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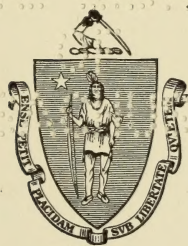
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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment		NAME	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	.	<i>Moses Kimball*</i>	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	.	<i>Nathan Allen, M.D.*</i>	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	.	<i>Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.*</i>	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	.	<i>Charles F. Donnelly*</i>	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1907	-
June 7, 1879	.	<i>Edward Hitchcock, M.D.*</i>	Amherst	June 7, 1901	June 7, 1906	-
June 7, 1879	.	<i>Albert Wood, M.D.</i>	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	.	<i>Robert T. Davis, M.D.*</i>	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884†	-
June 7, 1879	.	<i>John C. Hoadley*</i>	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882†	-
June 7, 1879	.	<i>Ezra Parmenter, M.D.*</i>	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883†	-
January 27, 1880	.	<i>David L. Webster*</i>	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	.	<i>Charles F. Folsom, M.D.*</i>	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	.	<i>Clara T. Leonard*</i>	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886†	-
November 5, 1880	.	<i>Thomas Talbot*</i>	Billerica	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884†	-
January 22, 1881	.	<i>Alfred Hosmer, M.D.*</i>	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882†	-
April 18, 1881	.	<i>George P. Carter*</i>	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	-
November 23, 1882	.	<i>John Fallon*</i>	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889†	-
December 8, 1882	.	<i>Henry P. Wolcott, M.D.</i>	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	-
February 14, 1883	.	<i>Albert A. Haggatt</i>	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885†	-
May 31, 1883	.	<i>Reuben Noble*</i>	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885†	-
July 18, 1883	.	<i>Edgar E. Dean, M.D.*</i>	Brookton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887†	-
March 19, 1884	.	<i>Everett Torrey*</i>	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886†	-
June 16, 1885	.	<i>Charles A. Denny</i>	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889†	-
July 16, 1885	.	<i>Samuel A. Green, M.D.</i>	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886†	-
April 14, 1886	.	<i>Anne B. Richardson*</i>	Lowell	June 21, 1895	January 26, 1899†	-
April 21, 1886	.	<i>Henrietta G. Colman</i>	Brookline	June 20, 1902	May 16, 1906†	-

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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December 22, 1886	<i>Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.*</i>	.	.	.	Arlington	.	.	December 24, 1886	January	30, 1893†	-
December 22, 1886	<i>Charles C. Coffin*</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	December 27, 1886	December	17, 1889†	-
January 25, 1888	<i>D. Webster King</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	January 27, 1888	August	5, 1889†	-
December 4, 1889	<i>George W. Johnson*</i>	.	.	.	Brookfield	.	.	June 6, 1901	September	1, 1903†	-
December 24, 1889	<i>Henry Stone*</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	May 27, 1893	January	1, 1894†	-
December 24, 1889	<i>Laban Pratt</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	June 8, 1904	June	7, 1909	-
January 1, 1890	<i>Ziba C. Keith*</i>	.	.	.	Brookton	.	.	January 4, 1890	June	11, 1891	-
June 11, 1891	<i>Charles J. Curran, M.D.</i>	.	.	.	North Adams	.	.	June 12, 1891	June	7, 1896	-
June 22, 1893	<i>Richard M. Hodges, M.D.*</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	June 26, 1893	January	1, 1895†	-
February 15, 1894	<i>LEONTINE LINCOLN</i>	.	.	.	Fall River	.	.	September 13, 1913	-	-	June 7, 1918
February 14, 1895	<i>John L. Hildreth, M.D.</i>	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	.	September 3, 1895	July	2, 1898†	-
June 4, 1896	<i>Edward H. Haskell</i>	.	.	.	Newton	.	.	July 9, 1896	November	2, 1897†	-
November 16, 1897	<i>Jabez Fox</i>	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	.	November 20, 1897	September	5, 1900†	-
June 22, 1898	<i>Henry S. Nourse*</i>	.	.	.	Lancaster	.	.	June 5, 1903	November	14, 1903†	-
July 7, 1898	<i>James M. Pullman, D.D.*</i>	.	.	.	Lynn	.	.	June 11, 1900	November	22, 1903†	-
February 23, 1899	<i>Annette P. Rogers</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	February 27, 1899	December	15, 1899†	-
December 13, 1899	<i>FRANCES GRIBBLE CURTIS</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	July 29, 1910	-	-	June 7, 1915
August 7, 1903	<i>Joseph Walker</i>	.	.	.	Brookline	.	.	September 1, 1903	January	16, 1904†	-
December 9, 1903	<i>CHARLES H. ADAMS</i>	.	.	.	Melrose	.	.	July 22, 1913	-	-	June 7, 1918
December 9, 1903	<i>DAVID F. TULLEY</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	July 29, 1910	-	-	June 7, 1915
January 14, 1904	<i>CHARLES R. JOHNSON</i>	.	.	.	Worcester	.	.	June 24, 1911	-	-	June 7, 1916
June 6, 1906	<i>ABRAHAM C. KATSHESKY</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	August 19, 1912	-	-	June 7, 1917
June 20, 1906	<i>JEFFREY R. BRACKETT</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	July 7, 1911	-	-	June 7, 1916
June 12, 1907	<i>THOMAS DOWNEY</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	.	August 6, 1912	-	-	June 7, 1917
June 16, 1909	<i>ADA ELIOT SHEFFIELD</i>	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	.	June 25, 1909	-	-	June 7, 1919

FRANK W. GOODHUE, *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.*JAMES E. FEE, *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*ROBERT W. KELSO, *Secretary.*

• Deceased.

† Resigned.

† Died in office.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 1, 1915.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the State Board of Charity, covering the year from December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914, is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
CHARLES H. ADAMS, *Vice-Chairman*
FRANCES GREELY CURTIS
DAVID F. TILLEY
CHARLES R. JOHNSON
ABRAHAM C. RATSHEKY
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT
THOMAS DOWNEY
ADA ELIOT SHEFFIELD

REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART I

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

ORGANIZATION.

The membership of the Board is as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman*.
Charles H. Adams, Melrose, *Vice-Chairman*.
Miss Frances Greely Curtis, Boston.
David F. Tilley, Boston.
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.
Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston.
Thomas Downey, Boston.
Mrs. Ada Eliot Sheffield, Cambridge.

Standing Committees.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Mr. Tilley, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky, Miss Curtis, Mrs. Sheffield, and the Chairman.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Mr. Brackett, Mr. Adams, Mr. Downey, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Sheffield and the Chairman.

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Ratshesky, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mrs. Sheffield, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Johnson, and the Chairman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. Johnson, Miss Curtis, Mr. Downey, and the Chairman.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Downey, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky, and the Chairman.

Committee on Social Service: Mrs. Sheffield, Mr. Adams, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Brackett, and the Chairman.

Executive Committee: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Downey, Mrs. Sheffield.

Executive Officers.

Robert W. Kelso, Secretary of the Board.
Frank W. Goodhue, Superintendent of State Adult Poor.
James E. Fee, Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

In addition to its executive officers the Board employs a regular paid force of 48 men and 103 women, and receives the gratuitous services of 53 auxiliary visitors and 92 almshouse visitors, all women, and 35 parole visitors, all men.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Secretary shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of five members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of six members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of four members; (5) a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members; (6) a Committee on Social Service, to consist of five members;—all to be appointed by the Chairman; (7) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Chairman of the Board shall be, *ex officio*, an additional member of each of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Finance shall have general supervision of the

expenditures of the Board under the several annual appropriations. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Secretary of the Board, to be appointed by the Board. He shall be the Clerk of the Board, its auditor, and its disbursing officer. He shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, prepare the Annual Report and other reports and statistics; execute all provisions of the laws relating to incorporation of charities; execute all provisions of the laws relating to inspection and supervision, except such as are assigned to the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards; and study and report to the Board on methods of public aid in this country and abroad. He shall make a monthly report to the Board of his audits and of other matters of concern to his office, and shall perform such other work as may be required of him.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be appointed by the Board. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Infirmity and the State Farm, the sick State poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall make monthly visits to the State Infirmity and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the Rutland State Sanatorium, the North Reading State Sanatorium, the Lakeville State Sanatorium, and the Westfield State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Foxborough State Hospital, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns, and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the work relating to the indoor and the outdoor poor.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be appointed by the Board. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected

and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and shall provide for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys, the State Industrial School for Girls, the Massachusetts Hospital School, and the Industrial School for Boys, with reports upon their condition. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to State minor wards. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be a Deputy Superintendent, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers, agents and other employees appointed by the Board shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Secretary, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The duties of the Board fall under two heads, viz., Supervision and Administration.

SUPERVISION.

The duties of supervision comprise:—

a. The visitation and inspection of the State Infirmary, at Tewksbury; the State Farm, at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital for Inebriates, at Norfolk; the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster; the Massachusetts Hospital School, at Canton; the Industrial School for Boys, at Shirley; the State Sanatoria at Rutland, North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield; the city and town almshouses; the county training schools; the children in the custody of the Lyman and Industrial Schools cared for in families; the children supported by cities and towns and adults supported in families other than their own, by cities and towns; and such charitable corporations reporting to the Board as ask for, or consent to, such visitation and inspection; investigation, with public hearing, and report to the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth in all cases of applications for the incorporation of charitable organizations; supervision of the work of the cities and towns in the relief of mothers with dependent children under fourteen years of age; supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses, as provided in chapter 606 of the Acts of 1914.

b. Publication of the results of visitation and inspection, with tabulated statements regarding the number of poor persons relieved and the cost of public poor relief.

c. Recommendations to the Legislature for changes in old laws and the enactment of new ones.

a. Visitation.

The direct visitation of the State institutions and of the private charitable corporations specified in Acts of 1909, chapter 379, as well as the investigation under Acts of 1910, chapter 181, of charities seeking incorporation, is made by committees and officials of the Board, as directed in the by-laws. The results of this visitation, with the three following exceptions, are given on pp. 16 *et seq.* of this part of the report. (1) The investigation of associations which have applied for charters since the Acts of 1910, chapter 181, went into effect will be found in Part II. (p. iii), which is devoted exclusively to private charitable corporations. (2) The inspection of charitable agencies provided for by Acts of 1909, chapter 379, is taken up also in Part II. (pp. v-xii). (3) The results of almshouse inspection are given in full in Part III.

In addition to inspection by paid officers, members of the Board have, from time to time, made visits to almshouses; in most cases to consider the condition of the buildings and the welfare of the inmates. The Board has been greatly assisted in this service by its corps of voluntary almshouse visitors.

b. Publication.

In addition to its full annual report, of which 2,000 copies are printed, there are issued 500 copies of so much of the report as relates to the city and town almshouses and statistics of poor

persons relieved by cities and towns, and 1,000 copies of so much as relates to charitable corporations.

In Part II. of the report are given abstracts of the reports of charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation, the reports being made annually to the Board, under the law. Of the 744 corporations whose returns were called for during the last official year, 42 failed to report. Thirty-four of these delinquents have heretofore made the return. Twenty-three of the reports received were from corporations reporting for the first time.

The purpose in a seriatim presentation of the various reports is that of acquainting the public with the work of the respective agencies throughout the State. There is ample evidence that this purpose is being accomplished.

Part II. contains also the record of new corporations, the petitions for whose incorporation have been investigated by the Board. There is also an account of the Board's visitation and inspection of all agencies under the provisions of chapter 379 of the Acts of 1909.

The chapter on poor relief, found in Part III. of the report, furnishes details respecting the poor supported or relieved at public expense during the year ending March 31, 1914. — their numbers, condition, treatment and cost, — in tabulated form, which facilitates comparison. These facts are gathered from the annual returns of Overseers of the Poor of the several cities and towns; from the published town reports; from the records of the State institutions in which such relief has been rendered; and from the files of this Board.

Statistics of numbers refer strictly to the year ending March 31, 1914. Figures relating to cost, however, contain an element of inaccuracy, since the financial returns of the cities and towns relate, in each instance, to the town's fiscal year, while the only figures available for State care relate to the State's fiscal year, closing November 30, 1914. Figures of cost, therefore, are comparable only in the most general way. Greater accuracy in these cost tables awaits the adoption of a uniform town year, which will be coincident with the State's fiscal year. In the meantime it is believed that data regarding expenses for the

State and for local communities are worth setting together for general comparison in spite of overlapping periods.

The tabulations taken from these returns of poor relief show that within the year covered the whole number of cases receiving public support or relief, excluding vagrants, was 86,425, of whom 21,366 were aided in institutions, State or local, and 65,059 were relieved outside, either in their own home or in private families not their own. This latter class constitute the group usually indicated by the term "public outdoor relief." The total cared for in city and town almshouses numbered 10,635; in other institutions, 3,822; in their own homes, 63,430; in private families not their own, 1,629; the cities and towns aided 79,516; the remainder, or 6,909, falling to the State. The sexes were almost equal. The foreign born represented 33 per cent., a proportion which is 1.6 per cent. higher than the ratio of foreign born generally to the total in the population of the State. A negligible percentage were of the colored race. In respect of age at time of aid rendered 39,594, or 45.8 per cent., were under twenty years; 32,674, or 37.8 per cent., were between twenty and sixty; and 12,083, or 13.9 per cent., were sixty or over. The mentally impaired numbered 590.

Instances of tramps and vagrants aided were reported to the number of 15,063. This figure is, however, certainly an underestimate, inasmuch as the overseers, charged with the making of these returns, seldom report those instances of relief to tramps and wayfarers which are taken care of by the police. On the other hand, because each application for relief, if followed by aid, is counted as one person aided, it is certain that the number of *cases* reported greatly exceeds the actual number of separate individuals represented. Greater accuracy in the statistics of vagrancy is hoped for when chapter 606 of the Acts of 1914 becomes effective, placing wayfarers' lodges and cheap lodging houses under the supervision of this Board.

The total expenses for public poor relief were \$4,002,170.09. The State paid \$752,233.46 of this sum; the remainder, or \$3,249,936.63, fell to the cities and towns. Of the local gross expense, \$3,085,669.91 was for ordinary outlays, including

\$247,864.05 for administration. This item includes also \$1,304,218.18 for almshouse maintenance, \$260,492.95 for care in other institutions, \$219,035.55 for aid in private families, and \$1,054,059.18 for aid in the recipient's own home. From the total is to be subtracted \$354,045.72, received on account of almshouse care, and all other receipts, amounting to \$314,044.70, giving \$2,417,579.49 as the net ordinary expenditure. Extraordinary outlays totalled \$164,266.72.

c. Legislation.

The principal recommendations of the Board for legislative action are as follows:—

1. The establishment of an additional institution for the care of persons who have been legally declared to be feeble-minded, but who, because of the lack of facilities for their proper custody and treatment, still remain in the community and in institutions not suited to their care.

The existing institutions for the care of feeble-minded persons are filled to the limit of their capacity, and the waiting list of persons adjudged feeble-minded is greatly in excess of one thousand. Recent enlargement of the Wrentham State School has taken care of but a small fraction of those persons who for lack of segregation are a menace in the community, in that they are a fruitful source of illegitimacy, prostitution, crime and the perpetuation of mental defect. Much that the Commonwealth and its local communities are now doing to relieve distress and to safeguard public health and morals is done as a direct result of their own failure to cut off the causes of such ills by segregating the persons who constitute the source. The relation of feeble-mindedness to crime and chronic dependency is now well understood. There is no longer any uncertainty. Neither is there longer any question that feeble-mindedness descends from generation to generation. Measures to reduce propagation of feeble-minded persons constitute perhaps the most urgent step now called for in the constructive program of this Commonwealth.

2. The Board also repeats from last year its recommendation of a hospital for the care and treatment of sick State wards. It has constantly in its care hundreds of children, each one of whom is for days, weeks, or perhaps months, in need of hospital treatment. Such children are for the time being incapable of placement in homes. They require treatment in some institution until their health is such that they may be sent out into the community. With a total of 5,600 children in the Board's custody, this margin of cases requiring hospital care is constant and may be expected to increase 6 or 7 per cent. each year, in exact proportion to the normal increase in the total number of wards. Some of these are feeble-minded, and would be cared for properly should the foregoing recommendation in regard to more care for the feeble-minded meet with favor; but a large number must still remain. Yet the Board has no hospital in which to treat these children. Some, falling sick in their foster homes, are cared for by private hospitals at State expense. Most are sent to the State Infirmary, the only hospital to which the Board can send them. Here they are out of place, and tend to hamper the infirmary in its more legitimate activities. Thus located, they are an ever-increasing danger to themselves. At the same time, they lose the benefit of special care and treatment, so frequently demanded by the miserable condition in which they are found by the authorities and in which they remain at the time of commitment to the Board's custody.

In view of these considerations, the Board recommends the establishment of a children's hospital, in some place other than Tewksbury, for the temporary care and treatment of State minor wards too ill to be cared for in foster homes.

3. The Board recommends the creation of a separate board of trustees to administer Penikese Hospital, retaining only the supervision in this Board.

As represented last year, though the State Board of Charity has always believed that lepers should be cared for on the mainland where nearness of friends and relatives would soften the sadness of exile, and where the outlay of public money would

be much less, while the danger to the community would be no greater, it has nevertheless maintained and developed the hospital located on the Island of Penikese in response to public feeling, so that, should the dispensary building asked for this year be granted, this institution would rank with the most efficient leprosaria in the world. And this work will be cheerfully continued, should the Legislature consider that the wiser course. This recommendation of a separate administrative board is made in the belief that it is now possible to secure the services of specialists in this disease upon such a hospital board, and in the further belief that the administration of State institutions and their supervision should in all cases be placed in separate bodies, and that the duties of a board primarily supervisory in nature should not be complicated by administrative duties, where necessity or considerations of public expediency do not appear.

4. Experience in the administration of Penikese Hospital fully demonstrates the need of specially adapted facilities for the care and treatment of lepers. It is essential that the enforcement of cleanliness with regularity of treatment be brought about without unduly exposing the staff of officers whose duty it is to bathe these patients, treat them and bind up their wounds. The Board therefore asks for a building to contain bathing facilities, dispensary and space for X-ray apparatus, with adjoining wings for bed cases. The estimate for this structure equipped and furnished is \$40,000. Members of the Legislature who visited the island last year concurred in the necessity of this addition to hospital facilities. The request for an appropriation was, however, denied. It is here renewed with urgent plea that it be granted.

5. In its supervision of the field of relief, public and private, the Board makes a study of all agencies and sources for philanthropic effort. In this study it is necessary to ascertain the various charitable trusts and special funds created by will; but no means exist by which the fact of such trusts and bequests may be obtained, except the long and costly method of

searching local records. The Board, therefore, requests legislation providing for notice from registers of probate and of deeds when wills or deeds are filed containing charitable bequests, trusts, or foundations.

6. In order to carry on its duties with the highest degree of efficiency and expediency, the Board requests legislation providing for certain special district police officers, to serve the Board in its execution of chapter 456 of the Acts of the year 1911 and chapter 563 of the Acts of the year 1913. These officers would be in every way analogous to police officers already authorized for certain purposes in the Board's work, and would involve no additional expense to the Commonwealth. The experience of another year since this recommendation was first made has demonstrated the advisability of this provision.

7. An amendment to chapter 181 of the Acts of the year 1910, rendering the Board's approval requisite to the incorporation of private charities, and providing that all changes of name or of purpose shall be investigated in like manner with petitions for incorporation. Under this statute the Board is required to investigate all petitions for the incorporation of private charities, to give public hearings and to report its findings to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The operation of this law, in connection with chapter 402 of the Acts of the year 1903, requiring annual reporting by all charities, and chapter 379 of the Acts of the year 1909, providing annual inspection of incorporated charitable agencies, is demonstrating beyond all question the wisdom of State supervision of incorporated charitable agencies. Though this policy is of recent date, the incorporated charities of the entire Commonwealth have come to look upon State supervision as a help in the development of right standards of relief. Bearing in mind the public trusteeship involved in every private charity, the Board believes that the time has come when its special knowledge in the field of private charities should be brought to bear upon all new petitions for the incorporation of charities by rendering its approval requisite to the issuance of a charter. The recommendation is repeated from last year.

8. The Board requests an additional appropriation of \$800 for the publication of a manual of the laws relating to the charities of the Commonwealth. By chapter 14, Resolves of the year 1913, the Board was authorized to prepare and publish such a manual, and the sum of \$600 was appropriated for the purpose. Pursuant to this authorization the Board has prepared the manual without extra expense to the State, but now finds that the original appropriation will be consumed in the printing, leaving no provision for securing copies. The Board, therefore, asks the additional sum of \$800.

9. The Board recommends an amendment to chapter 779 of the Acts of the year 1913, which would place State reimbursement for tuition of State wards in the public schools upon a flat-rate basis. Under the law as it now stands reimbursement is made at the rate of 50 cents for each week, "or, if the school committee of said city or town so desires, an amount equal to the average expense for each pupil of such school during the preceding year, for a period equal to the time during which the child so attends."

While it is doubtful whether this alternative provision has resulted more equitably to the cities and towns than did the former flat rate, its operation has given rise to great difficulties in audit, and affords the State authorities no means of verifying the financial accounting upon which the claim of the local authorities is based. The Board, therefore, recommends that the rate of reimbursement be determined as equitably as possible, and thereupon set in the form of a flat rate.

The following measures affecting the Board were passed by the Legislature of 1914:—

ACTS OF 1914, CHAPTER 606.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STATE SUPERVISION OF WAYFARERS' LODGES
AND PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

SECTION 1. Every building, lodge, enclosure or establishment in which wayfarers, tramps, wanderers, needy persons or persons out of work are habitually fed or provided with a place to sleep, whether under public or private management, shall be deemed a wayfarers' lodge within the meaning of this act. Every building not licensed

as an inn, having a capacity for housing ten or more persons, in which persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, or for any part thereof, or free, or in return for any work, service or value rendered, shall be deemed a public lodging house within the meaning of this act.

SECTION 2. The state board of charity shall visit and inspect, at least once in each year, every wayfarers' lodge and every public lodging house found within the commonwealth, and for this purpose shall be authorized to enter upon any premises where such lodge or lodging house is maintained, at any or all times of the day or night.

SECTION 3. The said board shall have authority to consult with and advise individuals or officers conducting any such lodge or lodging house regarding the conduct of the same and the best methods of serving the public welfare thereby, and may, in its discretion, transmit a statement of its findings as a result of its inspection or consultation to any person, officer or board properly interested therein.

SECTION 4. The said board may require of all persons, officers or boards conducting a wayfarers' lodge or a public lodging house such reports of facts and circumstances relative thereto, its inmates and its administration as the board may deem advisable.

SECTION 5. The said board shall include in its annual report to the governor and council a detailed report of its inspection and supervision hereunder, and such other matters relating to wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses as it may deem proper.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 2, 1914.*]

ACTS OF 1914, CHAPTER 762.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF INSANITY.

SECTION 2. The state board of insanity in addition to its present powers shall have the following powers and duties: It shall have charge of all insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons and of persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants, the care of whom is vested in the commonwealth by law, and of all institutions or buildings now or hereafter owned or maintained by the commonwealth for the care of such persons. But the board shall not have charge of the Norfolk state hospital or of the Hospital Cottages for Children; and the powers and duties now pertaining to the state board of insanity in respect to the said two institutions shall hereinafter pertain to the state board of charity. The state board of insanity shall have supervision and control of any institution which may hereafter be placed under its supervision and con-

trol by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The board shall have the same powers relative to state charges in institutions or other places under its supervision and to their property as are vested in towns and overseers of the poor relative to paupers supported or relieved by towns.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the current year. [*Approved July 7, 1914.*]

ACTS OF 1914, CHAPTER 785.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF SALEM.

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the preservation of the health and safety and the relief of the needy and destitute inhabitants of the city of Salem. All expenditures under this act shall be made by the state board of charity, under the direction of the governor.

SECTION 2. No expenditure shall be made under authority of this act except during the months of July, August and September of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved July 7, 1914.*]

In addition to the foregoing, the field of the Board's activities is indirectly affected by chapter 323, an act relative to the settlement of patients who are inmates of institutions, and by chapter 358, establishing the Board of Trustees for Norfolk State Hospital.

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Infirmary, at Tewksbury; the State Farm, at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital; the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough; the Industrial School for Boys, at Shirley; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster; the Massachusetts Hospital School, at Canton; the North Reading State Sanatorium; the Rutland State Sanatorium; the Lakeville State Sanatorium; and the Westfield State Sanatorium.

The supervisory powers of the Board over these institutions extend to the right of investigation and recommendation as to any matters relating to the institutions, but the administration of each is vested in a separate Board of Trustees.

In addition, the Board this year for the first time assumes the supervisory relationship heretofore exercised by the State Board of Insanity over the Hospital Cottages for Children, a private charitable corporation located at Baldwinsville. This institution has been aided by State appropriations, and has five members among its Trustees who are appointed by the Governor.

The State Infirmery and the State Farm are controlled by one Board of Trustees. Its membership is as follows: John B. Tivnan, Salem, *Chairman*; Helen R. Smith, Newton; Leonard Huntress, Lowell; Galen L. Stone, Brookline; Nellie E. Talbot, Brookline; Francis W. Anthony, Haverhill; Dennis D. Sullivan, Middleborough.

The Norfolk State Hospital for the care and treatment of inebriates is administered by the following Board of Trustees: W. Rodman Peabody, Cambridge, *Chairman*; Robert A. Woods, Boston; Philip R. Allen, Walpole; John J. Phelan, Boston; Frank L. Locke, Malden; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; William H. Prescott, Boston.

The Trustees of Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives administer the four sanatoria, but have no powers over the tuberculosis wards of the State Infirmery. The Board is constituted as follows: Walter C. Bailey, M.D., Boston, *Chairman*; Albert C. Getchell, Worcester; Arthur Drinkwater, Cambridge; Sylvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Daniel L. Prendergast, Brookline; Simon Swig, Taunton; George A. Dunn, Gardner.

The three training or industrial schools fall under the control of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools. The Board is as follows: Carl Dreyfus, Boston, *Chairman*; James J. Sheehan, Peabody; Mary Josephine Bleakie, Brookline; Matthew Luce, Cohasset; John F. Scully, Arlington; Amy Ethel Taylor, Lexington; Charles M. Davenport, Boston; James W. McDonald, Marlborough; Lewis M. Palmer, South Framingham.

The Massachusetts Hospital School is administered by the following Board of Trustees: Edward H. Bradford, M.D., Boston, *Chairman*; Leonard W. Ross, Mattapan, *Secretary*; Walter C. Baylies, Taunton; William F. Fitzgerald, Brookline; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Worcester.

In addition to the eleven State institutions which the Board supervises is Penikese Hospital, the Massachusetts hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy. This institution is administered directly by the State Board of Charity. For the sake of uniformity and comparison, all twelve institutions are grouped together in this report.

NUMBERS.

The total number of cases under care in these institutions during the year was 21,679. Of the total number, 17,219 were males and 4,460 were females. Eleven thousand five hundred forty-three were received for hospital treatment; 2,221 were juvenile delinquents; 6,616 were adult offenders, mostly chronic drunkards; and 1,299 were indigent persons, having no legal settlement and not included in the above classifications. Of the hospital cases, 3,519 were suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; 1,721 were insane.

CAPACITY.

Four institutions, namely, the State Infirmery, the Lyman School and the sanatoria at North Reading and Westfield, showed considerable excess in daily average attendance over normal capacity of plant. The State Infirmery, with a daily average population of 2,428+ and a normal capacity for but 2,336, was the most heavily taxed, its daily excess amounting to 92+ patients. This institution houses some 800 insane patients and an average of 250 of the feeble-minded. The latter class is composed mostly of children who are cared for at the Infirmery because they are a menace if allowed to go at large in the community, and because no other institutional provision exists for their care. This year the demand has come from all parts of the State for a third school for the feeble-minded. This Board repeats its recommendation of last year, and submits a bill providing for such a school. The Board also repeats its recommendation of last year and previous years

that the insane be removed from the Infirmary. The recommendation is made in the interests of better classification.

The Lyman School showed a condition of crowding only a little less pronounced. Considering the purposes of the school, the lack of adequate facilities for care has become extremely serious. The request for a cottage to house 30 boys made by the trustees last year was refused by the Legislature. Present conditions show double that number demanding quarters. Because the purposes of this school cannot be carried out under such serious conditions of overcrowding, this Board has recommended to the Trustees that they request legislation similar to that in force regarding the Industrial School for Boys, empowering them to notify the courts when the school is filled to capacity, and thus preventing further commitments until vacancies occur.

The four sanatoria have been filled beyond capacity during the past year, as in every year since their establishment. Rutland shows a normal population, and Lakeville, by reason of recent additions to capacity, has had a daily excess of but 5. North Reading and Westfield, with excesses of 20+ and 14+ respectively, have made extensive use of temporary tents, by which means they have relieved their waiting lists only a little.

The accompanying tabulation indicates the fluctuations of daily attendance above and below the normal capacity for each institution.

Capacities of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914.

INSTITUTIONS	Normal Capacity	Largest Number present at Any One Time	Smallest Number present at Any One Time	Daily Average Number present during the Year	Increase of Daily Average over Normal Capacity	Decrease of Daily Average over Normal Capacity
State Infirmary	2,336	2,761	2,196	2,428.64	92.64	-
State Farm	3,100	2,955	2,320	2,577.00	-	523.00
Norfolk State Hospital . .	258	235	76	146.52	-	111.48
Lyman School for Boys . .	383	475	427	446.31	63.31	-
Industrial School for Boys .	240	240	179	214.89	-	25.11
Industrial School for Girls .	312	310	285	298.00	-	14.00
Massachusetts Hospital School .	300	260	196	249.93	-	50.07
Rutland State Sanatorium .	354	361	338	350.00	-	4.00
North Reading State Sanatorium	174	203	178	194.53	20.53	-
Lakeville State Sanatorium .	240	261	215	245.00	5.00	-
Westfield State Sanatorium .	229	257	177	234.35	14.35	-
Penikese Hospital	19	14	14	14.00	-	5.00
Totals	7,936	8,332	6,601	7,399.17	195.83	732.66

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The combined appropriations for maintenance were \$1,809,-642.90. The total expenditures on the same account were \$1,811,134.44, creating a net deficit of \$1,491.54. Of the sum expended, \$669,146.87 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$1,141,987.57. For the coming year the respective Boards of Trustees submit estimates for maintenance appropriations, as shown in Table I. To the tabulation is added for better comparison the Board's own estimate for Penikese Hospital. Estimates for special purposes will be considered later in this report under each of the institutions separately.

COMPARATIVE VIEW OF MOVEMENT OF POPULATION AND OF EXPENDITURES.

The movement of population in the twelve institutions mentioned in the foregoing pages is shown in brief but comparative form in Table II. Inmates are classified by sex, while the daily average attendance appears in a column adjoining the average number of officers and employees. The average number of persons employed, shown in this table, is obtained from an exact analysis of the pay rolls reducing all employment to a basis of days. Table III. affords a comparative view of expenditures at all the institutions, classified as "current" and "extraordinary." Tables II. and III. are drawn in accordance with the statistical form adopted by the National Conference of Charities and Correction, May 15, 1906.

TABLE I. — *Comparative Estimates for Maintenance during the Fiscal Year 1915.*

INSTITUTIONS	Salaries, Wages, and Labor	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings	Heat, Light, and Power	Repairs and Im- provements	Farm, Stable, and Grounds	Religious Services	Miscella- neous	Total
State Infirmary	\$175,000 00	\$144,000 00	\$24,000 00	\$18,000 00	\$39,000 00	\$32,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$36,000 00	\$490,000 00
State Farm	119,000 00	99,000 00	26,000 00	10,000 00	34,000 00	20,000 00	30,000 00	2,000 00	25,000 00	365,000 00
Norfolk State Hospital	48,967 00	26,000 00	6,700 00	3,000 00	14,704 00	10,410 00	9,879 00	1,100 00	13,000 00	133,760 00
Lyman School for Boys	55,310 00	22,100 00	9,000 00	2,500 00	11,750 00	4,500 00	9,000 00	1,350 00	12,500 00	128,010 00
Industrial School for Boys	35,650 00	15,760 00	6,525 00	2,520 00	5,175 00	3,000 00	9,113 00	1,000 00	7,400 00	86,143 00
Industrial School for Girls	38,635 00	13,037 00	5,075 00	2,250 00	8,200 00	3,000 00	7,600 00	1,250 00	5,000 00	84,047 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	37,092 00	16,706 00	3,114 00	2,000 00	7,214 00	2,488 00	8,125 00	1,560 00	7,716 00	86,015 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	72,800 00	71,000 00	100 00	5,700 00	14,000 00	6,000 00	9,000 00	1,400 00	13,000 00	193,000 00
North Reading State Sanatorium	38,626 50	31,142 00	160 00	2,425 00	5,240 00	4,541 50	3,400 00	1,425 00	5,480 00	92,440 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	45,868 00	39,000 00	200 00	4,800 00	7,732 00	6,000 00	6,800 00	1,250 00	6,750 00	118,400 00
Westfield State Sanatorium	49,520 40	35,360 00	1,000 00	5,150 00	6,990 00	7,640 00	10,070 00	1,330 00	7,750 00	124,810 40
Penikese Hospital	13,810 00	3,710 00	970 00	840 00	2,615 00	1,825 00	1,375 00	—	2,855 00	28,000 00
Totals	\$730,278 90	\$516,815 00	\$82,844 00	\$59,185 00	\$156,620 00	\$101,404 50	\$124,362 00	\$15,665 00	\$142,451 00	\$1,929,625 40
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68,740 00
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	152,669 49
Grand total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2,151,024 89
Expenses, 1914	\$669,146 87	\$496,811 08	\$73,471 65	\$62,303 21	\$150,838 16	\$88,067 13	\$121,908 37	\$13,438 14	\$135,149 83	1,955,926 84 ¹
Increase in estimates, 1915	\$61,132 03	\$20,003 92	\$9,372 35	\$3,118 21 ²	\$5,781 84	\$13,337 37	\$2,453 63	\$2,226 86	\$7,301 17	\$105,108 05

¹ Includes \$174,792.40 expenses for Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools and Hospitals for Consumptives (see Table VI., Part III.).² Decrease.

TABLE II. — *Population.*

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION								
		NUMBER OF INMATES PRESENT AT BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR			NUMBER RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR			NUMBER DISCHARGED OR DIED DURING THE YEAR		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
State Infirmary	John H. Nichols, M.D.	1,329	1,025	2,354	3,964	980	4,944	3,881	948	4,829
State Farm	Hollis M. Blackstone	2,456	158	2,614	4,832	469	5,301	4,504	480	4,984
Norfolk State Hospital	Irwin H. Neff, M.D.	91	-	91	963	-	963	824	-	824
Lyman School for Boys	Elmer L. Coffeen	439	-	439	623	-	623	604	-	604
Industrial School for Boys	George P. Campbell	179	-	179	420	-	420	364	-	364
Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Everall	-	305	305	-	255	255	-	278	278
Massachusetts Hospital School	John E. Fish, M.D.	153	97	250	37	25	62	40	14	54
Rutland State Sanatorium	Elliott Washburn, M.D.	178	178	356	202	267	469	200	276	476
North Reading State Sanatorium	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D.	95	86	181	244	100	344	227	99	326
Lakeville State Sanatorium	Sumner Coolidge, M.D.	132	82	214	358	153	511	333	147	480
Westfield State Sanatorium	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D.	96	89	185	130	147	277	97	111	208
Penikese Hospital	Frank H. Parker, M.D.	11	4	15	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals		5,159	2,024	7,183	11,773	2,396	14,169	11,075	2,353	13,428

TABLE II. — *Population* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION — <i>Concluded</i>								
		NUMBER AT END OF THE YEAR			DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE DURING THE YEAR			AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES DURING THE YEAR		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
State Infirmary	John H. Nichols, M.D.	1,412	1,057	2,469	1,371.98	1,056.66	2,428.64	175.76	186.69	362.45
State Farm	Hollis M. Blackstone	2,784	147	2,931	2,438.00	139.00	2,577.00	178.00	22.00	200.00
Norfolk State Hospital	Irwin H. Neff, M.D.	230	-	230	146.52	-	146.52	48.44	3.17	51.61
Lyman School for Boys	Elmer L. Coffeen	458	-	458	446.32	-	446.32	45.72	38.79	84.51
Industrial School for Boys	George P. Campbell	235	-	235	214.89	-	214.89	40.00	15.00	55.00
Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Everall	-	282	282	-	298.00	298.00	22.00	52.00	74.00
Massachusetts Hospital School	John E. Fish, M.D.	150	108	258	151.49	98.44	249.93	25.46	43.95	69.41
Rutland State Sanatorium	Elliott Washburn, M.D.	180	169	349	178.00	172.00	350.00	133.60	80.10	213.70
North Reading State Sanatorium	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D.	112	87	199	108.21	86.32	194.53	41.06	35.41	76.47
Lakeville State Sanatorium	Sumner Coolidge, M.D.	159	86	245	159.00	86.00	245.00	57.00	25.00	82.00
Westfield State Sanatorium	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D.	129	125	254	117.59	116.76	234.35	63.00	28.00	91.00
Penikese Hospital	Frank H. Parker, M.D.	10	4	14	10.00	4.00	14.00	7.17	3.00	10.17
Totals . . . . .	. . . . .	5,859	2,065	7,924	5,342.00	2,057.18	7,399.18	837.21	533.11	1,370.32

THE INSTITUTIONS SEVERALLY.

A brief statement relating to the general supervision of each institution will be followed by comparative and more detailed consideration of financial administration.

The State Infirmary, Tewksbury.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

INMATES	SANE				INSANE			TOTALS			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number December 1, 1913 .	965	247	435	1,647	196	511	707	1,161	758	435	2,354
Admitted during year . .	3,441	536	855	4,832	44	68	112	3,485	604	855	4,944
Discharged during year .	3,353	518	872	4,743	41	45	86	3,394	563	872	4,829
Number November 30, 1914 .	1,053	265	418	1,736	199	534	733	1,252	799	418	2,469

Classification of discharges: deaths, 587; removals, 4,242.
Number of maternity cases, 167; living births, 164.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$1,775,497.25. Normal capacity of plant, 2,336. Value per unit of capacity, \$760.05. Provides almshouse and hospital care for indigent persons not chargeable for support to any city or town. During the year 7,298 persons have been under care — 825 more than in 1913, and 343 more than in 1912. The largest daily census was 2,761, the smallest, 2,196; the daily average being 2,428.64. For the preceding year the corresponding figures were 2,595 and 2,170, with a daily average of 2,312.87.

Seven thousand six hundred twenty-five, of which 5,580 were males and 2,045 females, were treated as hospital cases. In this number were 1,123 cases of tuberculosis (982 of which were cases of phthisis), 1 of diphtheria, 2 of typhoid fever, 17 of scarlet fever, 10 of whooping cough, 5 of measles, 38 of chicken pox. Of the 531 deaths, 188 were from tuberculosis. Six hundred fourteen surgical operations were performed. Of the 982 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the consumptive ward, 875 cases were males, 107 females. Of this number, 33

were discharged as disease arrested, 15 apparently cured, 308 relieved, 188 died, 107 not relieved.

Of the 167 births at this institution during the year, 90 were males and 77 were females. Of this number there were 164 living births, namely, 88 males and 76 females. Among the mothers of these children, 59 were born in the United States, 22 in Ireland, 4 in England, 28 in the British Provinces, 54 in other countries.

Eight hundred twenty-six of the whole number under care were insane.

Of the 4,944 new admissions, 2,697, or 54.5 per cent., were from Boston. Those native in Massachusetts numbered 1,073, or 21.7 per cent. Three thousand ninety-six were foreign born, representing 33 different countries. Eight hundred fifty-five, or 17.2 per cent., were under twenty-one years of age.

With an appropriation of \$461,000, a total of \$460,971.37 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$161,887.85 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$299,083.52. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$3.631. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$25,840.31. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$435,131.06. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 7. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75. The Trustees estimate that \$490,000 will be necessary for maintenance in 1915. (See table, page 21.)

The superintendent reports satisfactory progress during the year in the treatment of syphilis. The work has been hampered by a failure of the supply of neo-salvarsan, due to interruption of imports from Europe, so that mercury has had to be used as a substitute. By the close of the year, however, a new supply had been obtained. Two hundred sixty-seven patients received this treatment during the year. The total during the two previous years was 490. The number of patients, therefore, who have been given this treatment for syphilis at the Infirmary during the years 1912-14 was 757. The results

have exceeded expectations. Cases admitted with recurrence of lesions are steadily decreasing in number, and this decrease is especially noticeable among those who have received the treatment in the two previous years.

In the development of plant, the year shows some important extensions. A building housing 40 employees has been completed and occupied. Of still greater importance is the pathological laboratory occupied toward the close of the year. This building supplies one of the greatest needs that have faced the staff in recent years, namely, the necessity for greater facilities with which to make intensive laboratory study of the medical problems crying for analysis. This special study looks to the solution of problems in dependency. With the help of the new laboratory it is expected that research studies will receive added impetus, so that this institution, one of the richest fields for research in the world, shall stand high among American institutions as a contributor to man's knowledge of the causes that lie behind his community problems. This Board has ever urged that our State institutions should be developed into stations for intelligent and intensive scientific research. This new impulse at one of our most important institutions is very gratifying.

After-care of unmarried mothers discharged from the maternity wards has continued this year with increasingly valuable results. This work is carried on at present by the social service committee of this Board. At page 116, *post*, will be found a detailed account of numbers in care, and the disposition made of their problems.

The Infirmary Trustees ask the following special appropriations, all of which, with the exception of the building for 100 children, are approved by this Board:—

1. For hot-water circulating system	\$13,878 00
2. For mechanical handling of coal	10,000 00
3. For a nurses' home, accommodation for 100 nurses	72,863 00
4. For a building for children, accommodation for 100 children	84,048 00
5. For purchase of real estate	4,400 00
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	\$185,189 00

The last item would take advantage of a present opportunity to add to the plant a plot of land at the gateway of the institution. All the other items are repeated from last year, while item 1 is recommended now for the third time. The proposal to construct quarters for 100 children is disapproved this year, as last, on the ground that this is an improper development of the Infirmary. In taking this view, however, the Board urges in its recommendations to the Legislature that further provision be made for the feeble-minded, and that a hospital be built at some place other than Tewksbury for the temporary care and treatment of State minor wards. It is only by such means that the hundreds of children now cared for at the Infirmary can be removed and maintained under proper classification elsewhere.

The items for hot-water circulating system and for improved facilities for handling coal are the result of long and thorough study by engineers of the most efficient and most economic plan for securing heat, light, and power. The building to house 100 nurses would relieve present overcrowding, and would better the personnel in the nursing staff. The improvement is greatly needed.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

INMATES	PAUPERS			PRISONERS			CRIMINAL INSANE	Totals
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	All Males	
Number December 1, 1913	345	-	345	1,305	155	1,466	803	2,614
Admitted during year	936	18	954	3,802	451	4,253	94	5,301
Discharged during year	651	17	668	3,763	463	4,226	90	4,984
Number November 30, 1914	630	1	631	1,347	146	1,493	807	2,931

Classification of discharges: deaths, 120; removals, 4,864.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$1,757,387.19. Normal capacity of plant, 3,100. Value per unit of capacity, \$566.90.

Provides custodial care of persons of both sexes committed by the courts for drunkenness or vagrancy; also almshouse care

for indigent persons not chargeable to any city or town; and hospital care for insane male convicts. Persons committed for drunkenness are in almost all cases chronic drunkards.

During the year, 7,915 persons have been cared for, — 38 more than last year, and 69 more than in 1912. Largest daily census, 2,955; smallest, 2,320; daily average, 2,577. Of the whole number under care, 5,719 were prisoners, 1,299 were paupers, and 897 were insane convicts. The total number of commitments was 4,253, of which 3,589, or 84.3 per cent., were for drunkenness. Of these 4,253 persons committed, 1,064, or 25 per cent., were returned for violation of parole; 2,971, or 69.8 per cent., of all the new commitments had served time at the State Farm before. Of all commitments, 34.1 per cent. were made from Boston. These 4,253 commitments represent 1,282 separate individuals. A comparative classification of all commitments, showing data for nine years, follows:—

Classification of Commitments.

CAUSE	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Drunkenness . . .	2,414	3,404	2,900	3,177	3,417	3,783	4,272	3,945	4,136	3,589
Tramping . . .	78	113	78	144	99	107	90	67	66	113
Vagrancy . . .	241	295	263	505	359	350	419	381	331	395
All other . . .	56	108	93	120	124	133	180	129	148	156
Totals . . .	2,789	3,920	3,334	3,946	3,999	4,373	4,961	4,522	4,681	4,253

The total number of persons leaving the institution during the year, whether by death, discharge, or release on parole, was 4,984. The deaths numbered 120.

Out of an appropriation of \$352,500, a total of \$352,483.80 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$112,624.29 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$239,859.51. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$2.591. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$13,803.74. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$338,680.06. Ratio of daily number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 12.8. The Trustees estimate that \$365,000 will

be necessary for maintenance in 1915. (See table, page 21.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75.

It is to be noted that though the total number of persons under care during the year in this institution exceeds by 38 the number cared for in 1913, the number of commitments for drunkenness fell off 428. The reasons for this remarkable decline in a total that has been increasing steadily for years are not apparent. The development of Norfolk State Hospital for the more hopeful cases undoubtedly has an important bearing, and it may also be the case that public opinion as reflected by the courts tends more and more to divorce drunkenness from the category of crimes.

While the prison department shows a decrease for the year, the number of dependents admitted to the almshouse department has increased by 465, — almost double the total of 1913. About 100 of these cases were admitted by transfer from the State Infirmery. The remainder were Boston applications sent down in October and November.

The asylum building addition and the freight storage are now complete. The freight storage building affords the best modern facilities for handling freight. Two minor improvements authorized last year for the power plant were still in process at the close of the year.

For the coming year the Trustees ask the following special appropriations: —

1. Increased sewage area	\$15,000 00
2. Additional office building	3,500 00
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	\$18,500 00

The first of these estimates would make necessary extension of the sewage area to keep pace with the constantly increasing demands of the institution.

Norfolk State Hospital.

IRWIN H. NEFF, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal. \$297,232.71.
Normal capacity of plant, 258. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,152.06.

Provides care and treatment for inebriates and users of drugs in cases not deemed incurable, also detention colony for non-criminal chronics.

This institution was opened for the admission of patients June 1, 1914. For the first six months of the fiscal year 1914, therefore, the hospital is to be regarded as a colony of Foxborough State Hospital, the institution in which the Norfolk experiment was incubated; and it is only during the last six months that a true institution basis can be assumed for figures relating to numbers and cost.

During the whole year 1,054 cases have been under care, representing 1,039 separate individuals. Of the whole number, 91 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 963 were admitted during the year, while 824 were discharged, leaving 230 at the close of the year. The daily average number of inmates was 146.52; largest daily census, 235; smallest, 76.

Out of an appropriation of \$90,000 a total of \$89,709.62 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$28,888.13 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$60,821.49. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$11.723.

Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$762.45. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$88,947.17. Ratio of daily number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.8. The Trustees estimate that \$133,760 will be necessary for maintenance in 1915. (See table, page 21.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75.

Wastefulness following the retrenchment of last year and the year before is apparent this year in the excessive overhead expenses. The plant now consists of an overhead unit of 500-patient capacity, with actual housing quarters for but 250. The 250 additional beds requested, but not provided, could be maintained at only slight increase in general running expenses. At the same time, the 250 potential occupants of those beds are at large in the community, and are greatly in need of the hospital treatment which this hospital was created to provide.

Excessive expenditure of money is, however, not the greatest element of waste to which the Trustees have been driven by the refusal of their estimates for new cottages. By chapter 558 of the Acts of 1914 the municipal court of the city of Boston was empowered to commit to the Norfolk Hospital dipsomaniacs, inebriates, and drug habitués. Most of the cases coming before the court belong to the class of confirmed drinkers for which the detention colony was designed; but with the limited number of beds there is no room for such commitments. Such cases are therefore of necessity discharged as fast as their places are required for hospital cases, and they very soon find their way back to the criminal courts.

In spite of obstacles, however, the Trustees show in their report that forty per cent. of all cases discharged show material improvement, 24 per cent. having definitely reported as abstinent. With further development of the plant it is believed that this record can be still further improved.

It is especially gratifying to this Board to note the efforts of the Trustees to bring the new institution to the full performance of its function as an agency for preventive medicine. In the development of their out-patient department they step beyond the limits of care of patients already suffering from inebriety. Beside the rehabilitation of patients after their discharge from the hospital confines, they reach out into the community, using their institution as an instrument for prevention of inebriety. Every State institution should be not an end in itself but a necessary step in the method by which the community studies its problems and seeks to eliminate them. With this end in view, the Trustees of the Norfolk Hospital are already offering noteworthy results in dealing with the inebriate in his pre-institution and his after-care stages.

It is further worthy of note that at the instance of the Trustees the State Agricultural College, the State Forestry department, and the State Fish and Game Commission are co-operating to develop the Norfolk tract to a condition of maximum usefulness.

The Trustees ask this year for a total of \$168,500 in special appropriations, almost all of which is a repetition of estimates not granted last year. The several items are as follows:—

1. Five cottages and equipment, each cottage with a maximum capacity of 30, at \$8,600 each . . .	\$43,000 00
2. Assembly building and recreation hall . . .	18,000 00
3. Dining-room building, which will also accommodate 18 employees	18,000 00
4. Dormitory building for 100 men	34,000 00
5. Barn and vehicle storage	4,000 00
6. Building for the manufacture of cement brick and cement products	4,000 00
7. Underground piping, conduit, and insulation to connect with central heating plant	21,000 00
8. Hydiatric department in hospital building . . .	2,500 00
9. Water and sewer construction	3,000 00
10. Outside wiring to cottages, dining-room building, and assembly building	1,000 00
11. Additional land	10,000 00
12. A cottage for women patients, and furnishings . . .	10,000 00
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	\$168,500 00

This Board believes the foregoing additions necessary to the proper development of the institution. The cottage for 30 women would provide hospital care for female inebriates and drug habitués, who can be cared for under present conditions only by commitment to a prison or an insane asylum.

THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, and the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster are the three industrial schools provided for by the State for juvenile delinquents. They are administered by a single Board of Trustees known as the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools, with offices at 274 Boylston Street, Boston.

Boys under fifteen years of age may be committed to the Lyman School, and under eighteen years of age to the school at Shirley. Girls under seventeen go to the institution at Lancaster. All persons committed remain under the control of the Trustees during minority. For greater efficiency in administration, the Lyman School cares for boys under fifteen, while those over that age go to Shirley.

The total number of persons under care in these three institutions during the year was 2,221. Of these, 1,062 were boys under fifteen, all at Lyman School, 599 were boys fifteen and over, at Shirley, and 560 were girls under seventeen, cared for at Lancaster.

In the three schools there were, at the beginning of the year, 923 inmates, namely, 618 boys and 305 girls. One thousand two hundred ninety-eight were received during the year, and 1,246 went out either by discharge or upon parole, leaving 975 on November 30, 1914, viz., 693 boys and 282 girls.

As noted last year, the numbers in these three schools are rapidly increasing, a fact which has forced the Trustees of Lyman School to ask for a new cottage for 30 boys and attendants. They also ask for two new cottages at the Shirley School.

The combined appropriations for the maintenance of the three schools totalled \$281,996. On this account, \$280,858.86 was expended. Subtracting all receipts from sources other than the State treasury, the net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth was \$278,657.41. Details of administration and cost are considered under each school separately, as follows:—

LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WESTBOROUGH.

ELMER L. COFFEEN, *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$479,627.89. Normal capacity, 383. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,252.29.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent boys under fifteen years of age. Cottage plan.

During the year 1,062 cases have been under care, representing 870 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 38 more than in 1913 and 131 more than in 1912. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 439; admissions numbered 623; discharges, 604; remainder at the close of the year, 458. The daily average number of inmates was 446.31, exceeding last year's average by 37.9.

The list of causes of admission in the 623 cases received during the year was as follows: absconders returned, 116; assault, 3; breaking and entering, 43; delinquent child, 102; larceny, 46; returned or transferred from other institutions,

not penal, 34; returned from place of parole or board, 226; receiving stolen goods, 1; transferred by the State Board of Charity, 29; stubbornness, 20; vagrancy, 1. Two hundred forty-six of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of this number, 129 had been arrested before and 64 had been inmates of other institutions. Ten per cent. were of American parentage; 45 per cent. of foreign parentage, 25 per cent. of mixed parentage, and 20 per cent. were unknown. Ten of these boys were foreign born, while 234 were born in the United States. The nativity of two was unascertained.

There has been a steady growth in numbers at the school during the past year. The average number was 446.31 as compared with 408.39 in 1913 and 358 in 1912. The enrollment this year is the largest in the history of the school, reaching at its highest point a total of 475 boys.

No appropriation for additional cottages was granted by the last Legislature, so that the plant, whose normal capacity is 383, was seriously overtaxed. Were the resulting inconvenience the only or chief result of overcrowding the condition would be indeed serious, but the greatly increased difficulty of maintaining discipline, the enforced shortening of the term at the school resulting in placing boys out too early for them to receive the full benefit of the course, the return of boys to homes where the necessity of governing their children properly had not been sufficiently realized by parents, are additional consequences that militate against successful treatment of this growing class of juvenile offenders.

Nor is the expenditure of money saved by declining an appropriation for new cottages. It is merely deferred. And additional expense is transferred from the maintenance of the institution to meet the augmented demands of the parole department.

There is a steady growth in commitments, commensurate with the increase in population, perhaps temporarily accelerated by business depression which undoubtedly leaves its impress on social conditions underlying delinquency.

There can be no question that a variable, but on the whole a progressive, increase of numbers of juvenile offenders is a

condition that demands recognition. Probably there would be little dissent from the opinion that the greatest cause contributing to this condition is the indifference or active influence of parents who tolerate or create such home environment that it encourages or fosters disrespect for the law. Boys living under these conditions naturally become truants, loiterers, corner gangsters, petty thieves and neighborhood disturbers, and unless speedily taken in hand furnish the material for the making of criminals. A well-developed and widely applied system of probation for juveniles, which is based upon the spirit of true probation rather than contenting itself with titles and salaries, would do much to lessen the need for larger schools for the delinquent; but even when this important development is attained there will still be no lack of need for correctional schools. Vicious and careless parents will continue to delegate to the community the task of caring for their children properly, and society in self-protection must continue to accept the task.

The routine of the school year has not varied greatly from preceding years, except as experience has tended to modify in some degree a program that must of necessity be flexible. Some rearrangement of disciplinary matters has been made and some broadening of the industrial activities has taken place, notably in the installment and operation of a modern shoe shop.

As usual the boys have had a wholesome share of entertainments and seasonal sports. The major portion of the days have been divided between study, recreation, and work. The health of each individual has been carefully watched with gratifying results. Scrupulous attention has been regularly and systematically applied to religious necessities with great benefit to the inmates and marked advantage to the discipline of the school.

With an appropriation of \$122,000, a total of \$121,986.59 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$50,587.60 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$71,398.99. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$5.216. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$664.06. Net cost of mainte-

nance to the Commonwealth, \$121,322.53. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 5.28. The Trustees estimate that \$128,010 will be necessary for maintenance in 1915. (See table, page 21.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75.

The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$2,188.97.

For the coming year the Trustees submit the following estimates, with a request for special appropriations covering the same: —

1. For milk house and creamery building	\$1,800 00
2. For new cottage for 30 boys and attendants, and for heating, furnishing, and equipment	22,000 00
3. For extension and repair of cow barn	1,850 00
4. For additional equipment for printing shop and for dairy equipment	1,300 00
5. For shoe machinery	1,000 00
6. For laundry machinery	1,960 00
7. For fireproof record vault and fittings	1,450 00
8. For new boiler, engine, electrical apparatus, and repairs for power plant	17,000 00
9. For changes in administration building	1,300 00
10. For purchasing of Bailey place, adjoining school, and for remodeling, furnishing, and equipping house to accommodate 35 boys, and attendants, and connecting it with the school heating, lighting, and sewerage systems	15,000 00
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	\$64,660 00

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 are repeated from last year. The new cottage, as previously explained, is sorely needed, the daily average number of inmates exceeding normal capacity by 63. In addition to the cottage with 30 beds the Trustees ask an appropriation with which to purchase land and buildings adjoining the present institution holdings, and for remodeling the same to house 35 boys. This expedient would help relieve congestion, but should not, in the opinion of this Board, be urged to the detriment of a new cottage as called for in Item 2.

A competent engineering survey reported a year ago that extension of the power plant and considerable replacement were

necessary to efficient management. This need has increased with the passage of another year, during which all departments of the plant have been urged to full capacity.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SHIRLEY.

GEORGE P. CAMPBELL, *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$245,751.61. Normal capacity of plant, 240. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,023.96.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for boys over fifteen and under twenty-one years of age. Only boys under eighteen may be admitted.

During the year 599 cases have been cared for, representing 500 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 29 more than in the preceding year. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 179. Admissions numbered 420; discharges, 364; remainder at the close of the year, 235. The largest daily census was 240; the smallest, 179; daily average, 214.89.

The list of causes of admission in the 420 cases received during the year was as follows: absconders returned, 66; arson, 1; assault, 4; assault and battery, 6; assault with intent to rape, 1; attempted larceny, 3; attempting to break and enter, 3; begging, 1; breaking and entering, 26; breaking and entering and larceny, 23; delinquent child, 28; drunkenness, 2; idle and disorderly, 5; larceny, 78; larceny and breaking glass, 4; receiving stolen goods, 1; returned after leave of absence, 13; returned from place or parole, 95; returned or transferred from institutions, not penal, 7; riding freight without leave, 1; running away, 4; stubborn child, 36; trespass with intent to take fruit, 1; vagrancy, 10; violating probation, 1.

Two hundred thirty-nine of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of the boys thus committed, 199 had been arrested before and 55 had been inmates of other institutions. Thirty-two, or 13 per cent., were foreign born and 1 was unknown. The remaining 206, or 86 per cent., were born in the United States. The average population of 214.89 exceeds the average of the preceding year by 32.63.

Of the 364 boys discharged or released during the year, 86 were placed at occupations, on parole; 35 were sent to other institutions for custodial care, and 12 went to other institutions, not penal.

An additional cottage has been built during the year making provision for 30 new beds. The boys are distributed in eight cottages, two of which contain 20 boys each, two, 40 boys, and four, 30 boys. Experience indicates that a unit of 30 is as large as can be efficiently handled under one roof.

Cottage No. 5 was partially destroyed by a fire that consumed the old barn early in August, and was out of service until Thanksgiving. The boys in the interval were housed in the old Shaker Chapel, and took their meals in the administration building.

The grounds have been much improved by grading and the laying out of new lawns. Two additional sewer beds have been finished, making four altogether, which will be ample for a long time. The poultry department has been improved by the addition of a new brooder house with a hot-water heater, two incubators and ten brooders, and is made more effective in training the boys assigned to this branch.

Fifty acres of wild land have been reclaimed, out of which were secured 375 cords of wood and 40,000 feet of lumber. Twenty-five acres have been cleared, plowed, and seeded, and the remainder put into pasture.

The crops were generally very good, sufficient hay, ensilage, and roots for the stock, and all the vegetables needed for the school having been harvested. The dairy produced all the milk and butter requirements for the year. Beef, pork, eggs, and fowl were also furnished from the farm.

The existing orchards are dying out, and a plan to set out 10 acres in apples is under way.

There are but two rooms that can be devoted to school classes, accommodating a total of 50 boys, so that it is impossible with the existing plant to meet any but the most urgent educational needs. Less than 9 per cent. of the boys classify above the eighth grade, and more than 25 per cent. are below sixth grade; 41½ per cent. are illiterates. The illiterates are given

four hours' class work daily, and boys who classify in the fourth and fifth grades receive two hours daily. The work is confined of necessity to the fundamentals of reading, writing, and arithmetic.

The size and character of the school permit, to an unusual degree, work with the individual boy, and make of the institution a social clinic for the study of cause and treatment of each case. Practically no offense committed while in residence, except running away, smoking, and immorality, receive serious punishment. The theory of the school is not punitive but reconstructive, through study of the individual weaknesses and applications of the right kind of support, both moral and material.

The boys soon learn that this is the underlying spirit of the school, and in all but the exceptional case lend their co-operation to the efforts made in their behalf.

There are nineteen different trades or vocations operating in the school's activities, giving a fair opportunity for choice, and furnishing at least the foundation for success when the course is completed. Not only is the boy trained to pursue a specialized trade, but his self-respect and confidence in himself is so strengthened that he the more easily acquires that normal view of his relation to society that will serve to keep him on the right path.

Most of the admissions are physically inferior, due to their irregular course of living; but the health record of the school proves that the judicious combination of recreation, work, and sleep restores to them the sturdiness and vitality proper to their age.

Sports are fostered and heartily pursued, and keen but friendly rivalry in athletic contests goes no little way in building up manly habits among those whose former pleasures were neither manly nor wholesome.

During the open months swimming, baseball, and football are arduously pursued, but in winter, except for coasting, there is no opportunity for games or sports. For this reason it is greatly to be desired that before long a gymnasium and game room may be provided.

Religious instruction and services for the boys of various faiths are regularly provided, and more would gladly be done in this connection were there a hall or place of assembly to permit.

Out of an appropriation of \$77,708, a total of \$76,584.37 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$31,559.37 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$45,025. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$6.748. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$1,194.40. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$75,389.97. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 4+. The Trustees estimate that \$86,143 will be necessary for maintenance in 1915. (See table, page 21.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75.

For the coming year the Trustees submit the following estimates, with a request for special appropriations covering the same: —

1. For a central building providing chapel, schoolrooms, central offices, fireproof vault, and assembling and exercising room	\$90,000 00
2. For two cottages for 30 boys each, and attendants, and for furnishing, heating, and equipping the same	49,000 00
3. For fireproof storehouse	18,000 00
4. For sidewalks	500 00
5. For a lumber shed	950 00
6. For a wagon shed	1,250 00
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	\$159,700 00

The first of these items is essential to the proper development of the school. There are at present no classroom facilities worthy the name. There is no place of assemblage indoors where religious exercises or instructive entertainment can be carried on. There is no spacious floor and no trappings for gymnasium exercises for inclement weather. The present administrative offices are quartered in an old dwelling where accommodations are cramped and inimical to efficient work.

The second item represents necessary expansion of a growing institution. Admittance is refused in many cases simply because there is no room. In this contingency the court must find recourse in difficult probation or the demoralizing jail. Items 1 and 2 are repeated from last year.

The fireproof storehouse would take the place of odd cellars and makeshift rooms in which supplies and repair materials are at present stored. The improvement is needed on the score of economical administration as well as safety from fire.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, LANCASTER.

AMY F. EVERALL, *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$410,977.54. Normal capacity of plant, 312. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,317.23.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent girls under twenty-one years of age. Only girls under seventeen may be committed.

During the year 560 cases have been under care. This total number of cases is 3 less than in 1913 and 48 more than in 1912. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 305; admissions during the year, 255; discharged, including all persons going out of the school, 278; remaining November 30, 1914, 282. The largest daily census was 310; smallest, 285; daily average, 298.

The list of causes of admission in the 125 cases received at the school during the year was as follows: assault and battery, 2; delinquency, 2; delinquent child, 5; disobedient and disturbing the peace, 1; drunkenness, 1; forgery, 1; fornication, 6; idle and disorderly, 4; idle and disorderly person, 4; idle, vagrant, and vicious, 1; larceny, 13; lewd cohabitation, 1; lewdness, 2; lewd and lascivious, 1; lewd and lascivious conduct, 1; lewd and wanton, 1; lewd, wanton, and lascivious, 19; night walker, 4; runaway, 1; setting fires, 1; stubborn, 1; stubbornness, 20; stubborn child, 27; stubborn and disobedient, 4; stubborn and disorderly, 1; waywardness, 1.

Of the 278 girls discharged or released during the year, 177 were released on parole to relatives or to families for employ-

ment; to attend school, earning board, 3; to temporary place, 1; to board, 2; to witness at court, 2; for court trial, 1; to be married, 1; for a visit home, 6; from a visit to the school, 36; ran away from Industrial School, 5; transferred to a hospital, 24; committed to hospital for insane, 2; committed to school for the feeble-minded, 15; became of age at the school, 3.

This school receives girls up to the age of seventeen years, who are committed by the court or transferred by the State Board of Charity as delinquents. The school plant comprises an administration building, a chapel, a school building, a small hospital, a storehouse, dairy and farm buildings, and ten cottages. One of these cottages is in the town of Bolton, a mile and a half from the school, and is at present used to house those inmates who show marked mental defect.

Thirty-two of the 184 girls paroled last year went immediately to parents or relatives. An examination of the records of the 117 girls who passed out of the care of the parole department in the past year shows that of 64 it could be said that their conduct was good; of 9 it was bad; and of 14 it was unknown. In 30 cases it was impossible to classify. Thus 54 per cent. are known to be turning out well, while 7.7 per cent. are known to have conducted themselves badly.

The large percentage of girls of low mental grade continues to confront the administration as one of its hardest problems. At the beginning of the year 15 feeble-minded girls were transferred by commitment to the Wrentham State School. Commitments of new cases of similar type have, however, raised the percentage to about its former level. There are still at least 50 girls who properly belong in the schools for the feeble-minded, and hope is entertained for further reduction in this number when the new buildings at Wrentham are completed.

One important change was made by devoting Bolton Cottage to the use of the mental defectives, thus removing them from the school proper, where their presence constituted a grave embarrassment to administration. Bolton Cottage has a farm of 35 acres which is worked by these girls who find wholesome occupation in the various activities and are spared the humiliation that contact with normal girls made inevitable. A teacher

is also provided for this cottage and suitable instruction and entertainment supplied. Everything possible is done to make existence healthful and happy.

Formerly Bolton Cottage was used as the disciplinary unit for the girls whose offenses demanded unusual treatment. These have now been distributed among the houses in the main school, so far with good results.

The purpose of the school is to determine and remove, if possible, the conditions that produce delinquency, and this involves a careful study of each individual.

As the numbers indicate, a very large proportion of delinquency among girls is obviously due to mental defect for which there is no cure, and the school must serve as a temporary place of detention until final disposition by commitment to the proper institution is effected. Unfortunately, the number possible of commitment to the schools for the feeble-minded has been limited by inadequate provision, and the percentage of this class has steadily risen.

Important causes of delinquency in others have been lack of proper training, poor home control, and bad environment. Patient efforts in the pleasant surroundings of the school in the formation of regular habits of correct living break down the influence of previous bad conditions and provide a foundation for the building of character that results in many self-respecting, good-living young women returning to the community.

Necessarily some of these girls cannot be permitted to return to their own homes upon their release from the school, as this would mean exposure to all the conditions that produced delinquency. Sometimes it happens that parents are aroused by the commitment of their child, and so change their way of life as to make the home one in which it would be safe for the girl to resume her place. Unfortunately, in too many cases the homes do not improve and girls must be placed elsewhere, and the school in its parole department must conserve the gain made by the girl until she is fully able to care for herself or until she reaches her majority, when she automatically passes from control.

The school's duty is to fit the girl to take her place in the

community and to fill it adequately and honorably. Therefore a girl receives the most careful training in all branches of home making and keeping, and is qualified for industrial independence when she has completed the course. Academic instruction goes hand in hand with practical training, and the girls devote several hours a day to attendance at the classes which comprehend the usual eight grades. The school building just completed will furnish for the first time in the history of the institution an opportunity to hold all the classes under one roof, together with the added advantages of a gymnasium and assembly hall.

Formerly some of the girls attended church in the town, but this year the practice of having all the services in the school chapel was inaugurated and has proved most satisfactory. Besides the regular Sunday services religious instruction is freely given by the clergymen of different denominations supplemented by lay assistants.

The school is to be commended further for more careful grading in the academic work and in the sewing classes. As a result, the system tends more nearly than formerly to advance the girl as fast as she shows ability.

The most important extension of the plant made during the year has been the heating unit installed to supply the central school building, the chapel, and the infirmary. It replaces seven individual furnaces. In addition to this improvement the new piggery has been completed and occupied. The new central school building was almost ready for occupancy at the close of the year.

With an appropriation of \$82,288, a total of \$82,287.90 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$37,537.38 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$44,750.52. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$5.274. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$342.99. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$81,944.91. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 4. The Trustees estimate that \$84,047 will be necessary

for maintenance in 1915. (See table, page 21.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75.

The Trustees ask this year for special appropriations to cover two minor improvements, as follows: —

1. For additional sidewalks	\$500 00
2. For additional fire escapes for four cottages	300 00
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	\$800 00

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

JOHN E. FISH, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$334,519.50. Normal capacity of plant, 300. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,115.06.

Provides care and schooling for crippled and deformed children.

During the year 312 cases, representing 310 separate children, have been under care. This total is 17 more than in 1913 and 42 more than in 1912.

On December 1, 1913, there were 250 children in the school. Sixty-two new cases were admitted and 54 discharged during the year. The maximum number at any one time was 260, the minimum, 196, and the daily average, 249.93, — an increase of 14.10 over the preceding year. The average age at time of admittance was eight years and ten months.

One hundred thirteen of the total number at the end of the year were suffering from tuberculosis of the bones, 61 were crippled from infantile paralysis, and 84 from other forms of paralysis, amputation deformities, rickets, and malnutrition. Ninety-seven depended upon splints for support in walking, 78 on crutches, 38 were in plaster casts, and 30 were confined to wheel chairs and beds.

Twenty-one children after an average stay of three years, four months, and twenty days were either recovered or so much improved that upon discharge they entered the public schools. Some of these had never attended school previous to their admission to the hospital school, but nearly all had acquired the public school standard for their years when discharged, despite

the fact that the time spent in classrooms averaged less than two hours daily. Some of those who had attended public schools previous to their admission to the hospital school were enabled to join the grades they would have attended had their health permitted them to go on with their classes. Five of those discharged had completed the course and received the diploma, of whom four entered the public high school and one a commercial college.

Fourteen, after an average stay of four years, six months, and ten days, sought employment when discharged, with a high average of success in self-support, 2 being employed at poultry raising and farming, 2 as factory operators, 1 as printer, 1 as express messenger, 1 as inspector of work in a factory, 1 as assistant in an office, and 1 in domestic service. Another is earning partial support as cornetist in an orchestra.

Of the remaining discharges, 9 were mentally deficient, 1 developed insanity, 2 were suffering from progressive forms of paralysis, 5 were removed at the request of parents, and 3 died.

Two hundred twelve of the children attend the classes, which consist of a subprimary department and the usual eight grades. Hours of attendance range from one hour and twenty minutes to two hours daily. No study out of class is required, although not forbidden where it does not adversely affect the health of the pupil. The classes are small, making intensive study of essentials possible. Thus the child is enabled to keep up with children in the community who devote more hours but who do not have the advantage gained from instruction given to small groups.

Sport and music are developed and are particularly essential to these children for health and educational purposes. The boys have a band which is successful culturally and materially, as a good number supplement their income by playing after their discharge. The girls have a mandolin club and gain instruction and entertainment for themselves and their fellows from its activities.

The stage in the assembly hall has made it possible for many dramatic and musical entertainments to be presented during the year, and has been a large factor in the happy combination of

instruction and enjoyment that has developed the varied talents of the children.

The underlying purpose of the school is to cultivate self-reliance along with improved health, to stimulate competition among the children, and to develop normality so that they may enter the world stripped of that self-pity and consciousness of dependence which is a greater hindrance to development of their powers than even their physical disabilities.

The encouragement of sports is an important factor in the program; and it is a delight to the visitor to find these children romping and playing with as much zest as their more fortunate brothers, despite the incumbrance of splints and crutches and surgical appliances. Coasting, skating, and sliding in the winter, and all children's games in their season, are as heartily enjoyed here as elsewhere.

Even organized sports are attempted, and baseball teams play with the activity if not the perfection of college teams. Nines from the school have frequently met and defeated competitors from the near-by town.

During the year a cow barn has been built and a herd of cows purchased, the development of which will, it is hoped, protect the supply from the vicissitudes that dependence on adjacent farms entails.

A well has been drilled in bed rock and a supply of water obtained at comparatively small cost, which, though not adequate, is sufficient to supplement the town water and to supply pressure in case of fire.

The new cottage for girls is nearly complete and will be ready for occupancy early in the new year. This will complete the buildings required to take care of 300 children provided for in the original grant, and will be paid for within the limit of the original appropriation, despite the fact that the proposition was without precedents for guidance, and the costs of material and labor have been constantly advancing since the project was begun.

Out of an appropriation of \$82,619.62, a total of \$76,679.64 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$32,324.07 was for salaries, wages, and labor;

all other expenses, \$44,355.57. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$5.874. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$40,380.49. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$36,299.15. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3.6. The Trustees estimate the sum of \$86,015 for maintenance in 1915 (see table, page 21). For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75.

The Trustees request no special appropriations for the coming year.

THE STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA.

The Board's supervision of tuberculosis hospitals covers the Rutland, Lakeville, North Reading, and Westfield State sanatoria, and the tuberculosis wards at the State Infirmary. The four separate institutions are administered by one Board of Trustees, the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives.

During the year these four institutions treated 2,537 cases, with a combined normal capacity of 997 patients, and a daily average population of 973.73.

Of the total number cared for, 936 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The 1,601 admissions during the year were offset by the 1,490 discharges, leaving 1,047 on November 30, 1914.

Of the 1,601 cases admitted, 255 were classed as incipient; 595 as moderately advanced; 723 as advanced; 12 as non-tubercular; and 16 as undetermined. Nine hundred thirty-four were males; 667 females.

The discharges were classified as follows: disease arrested, 231; condition improved, 502; condition not improved, 176; non-tubercular, 13; died, 243; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 128. Added to this classification, North Reading reports 19 discharged with disease apparently arrested; 41 with disease progressive; and 63 quiescent. Lakeville reports 12 quiescent, while Westfield reports 44 with disease apparently arrested and 18 quiescent. Thus 796, or 53.4 per cent., of all the discharged cases that were considered were sent away either

with the disease apparently arrested or with condition improved. The corresponding percentage for last year was 56.1.

Each year since the opening of the three new sanatoria the average length of stay of patients in the four institutions has been increasing. In 1912 it was 186.25 days; in 1913 it was 218.5; in 1914 it was 223.25. To be mentioned at the same time with this lengthening of the institution period of care is the follow-up work which the Trustees have been developing through a follow-up nurse.

Separate report is not made upon the tuberculosis department of the State Infirmary. It is considered under the general heading of the State Infirmary, at page 25 *ante*. The four separate sanatoria follow:—

RUTLAND STATE SANATORIUM, RUTLAND.

ELLIOTT WASHBURN, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$560,459.72. Normal capacity of plant, 354. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,583.21.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 825 cases have been under care, representing 813 separate individuals. This total is 31 more than in 1913 and 43 less than in 1912. Of the whole number, 356 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 469 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 177, or 37.74 per cent.; moderately advanced, 213, or 45.41 per cent.; far advanced, 72, or 15.35 per cent.; found to be non-tubercular, 7, or 1.49 per cent. Of the new cases, males numbered 202; females, 267.

The discharges numbered 476, namely, 200 males and 276 females, classified according to conditions as follows: disease arrested, 190, or 40 per cent.; improved, 156, or 32.7 per cent.; not improved, 59, or 12.3 per cent.; non-tubercular, 9; died, 37, or 7.7 per cent.; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 25, or 5.2 per cent.

The average daily census was 350. The largest daily census was 361; the smallest, 338. The average for 1913 was 348. Average duration of stay of patients, ten months and six days. The corresponding average for 1913 was eight months and fourteen days.

With an appropriation of \$194,166, a total of \$201,110.93 was expended for the maintenance of this institution, creating a deficit of \$6,944.93. Of the amount expended, \$74,773.09 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$126,337.84. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$10.755. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$43,292.49. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$157,818.44. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 1.63. The Trustees estimate the sum of \$193,000 for maintenance in 1915 (see table, page 21). For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75.

Last year the Trustees requested an appropriation of \$35,000 with which to establish an independent water supply for this institution. This request having been refused the Trustees have entered into a new contract with the town of Rutland, by which water is to be supplied to the institution at a rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons instead of 12 cents as heretofore. In addition, the small meters scattered through the several departments have been replaced by one large meter near the institution intake. Greater vigilance and stricter measures have also been maintained with a very considerable saving in the number of gallons consumed.

Aside from a new poultry plant and a small building to house fire engine and hose no special improvements of consequence have been undertaken during the year. The Trustees make no requests for special appropriations for 1915.

NORTH READING STATE SANATORIUM, NORTH READING.

CARL C. MACCORISON, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$173,643.46. Normal capacity of plant, 174. Value per unit of capacity, \$997.95.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 525 cases have been under care. Of this number, 181 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 344 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 13, or 3.77 per cent.; moderately advanced, 93, or 27 per cent.; advanced, 235, or 68.31 per cent.; 2, or .58 per cent., not tubercular; and 1, or .29 per cent., not determined. Sex of patients admitted: males, 244; females, 100.

The discharges numbered 326, namely, 277 males and 99 females, classified according to condition as follows: disease arrested, 13, or 3.9 per cent.; apparently arrested, 19, or 5.8 per cent.; improved, 80, or 24.5 per cent.; quiescent, 63, or 19.32 per cent.; 41, or 12.58 per cent., were progressive; non-tubercular, 3, or .92 per cent.; died, 67, or 20.55 per cent.; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 40, or 12.2 per cent. Number of patients at the end of the year, 199.

The largest daily census was 203, the smallest, 178; average, 194.53. The average for 1913 was 178.56, and for 1912, 173.12. Average duration of stay of patients, one hundred seventy-six days. The corresponding average for 1913 was two hundred three, and for 1912, one hundred seventy-one.

Out of an appropriation of \$89,091.28 a total of \$88,300.21 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$36,981.86 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$51,318.35. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$8.62. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$21,926.08. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$66,374.13. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.5. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75. The Trustees estimate the sum of \$92,440 for maintenance in 1915 (see table, page 21).

The new pavilion and the extension to dining room which were nearing completion at the time of the last report have been finished and occupied during most of the year. New construc-

tion during the year has included a small building containing pasteurizing plant and grease-rendering apparatus. In addition, some further development of the sewerage system and the walks has been accomplished. For the coming year the Trustees ask an appropriation of \$1,400, with which to construct sufficient summer houses to accommodate 18 patients. These buildings are intended as substitutes for tents now in use. It is calculated that considerable saving will result from this improvement.

LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM, LAKEVILLE.

SUMNER COOLIDGE, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$193,310.20. Normal capacity of plant, 240. Value per unit of capacity, \$805.46.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis. During the year 725 cases have been under care, representing 696 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 176 more than in 1913 and 220 more than in 1912. Of the whole number, 214 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 511 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 4, or 1 per cent.; moderately advanced, 227, or 43 per cent.; advanced, 270, or 53 per cent.; not considered, 15, or 3 per cent.; and 1 not tubercular. Males numbered 358; females, 153.

The discharged cases numbered 480, namely, 333 males and 147 females, classified according to condition as follows: disease arrested, 10, or 2 per cent.; improved, 237, or 49 per cent.; quiescent, 12, or 2 per cent.; not improved, 77, or 16 per cent.; died, 92, or 19 per cent.; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 52, or 11 per cent.

Daily average number of patients was 245. The largest daily number was 261, the smallest, 215. The average for 1913 was 194.85. Average duration of stay of patients, one hundred sixty-four and one-half days. The corresponding average for 1913 was one hundred eighty-eight days.

With an appropriation of \$108,270, a total of \$108,229.54 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$41,977.42 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$66,252.12. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$8.374. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$25,728.67. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$82,500.87. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3. The Trustees estimate the sum of \$118,400 for maintenance in 1915 (see table, page 21). For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-77.

Additions to the administration building authorized last year are now finished. These provide additional refrigeration and bakery facilities. Some improvement in the system of sewage disposal has also been effected.

The Trustees repeat their requests of last year and the year preceding for an independent milk supply and facilities for handling coal. The itemization of all the requests for special appropriations is as follows:—

Land and equipment for dairy:—

Land, 60 acres, with two-tenement house and		
two barns	\$5,000 00	
Sixty cows	6,000 00	
Cow barns, 68 stalls, milk room and silos	6,000 00	
Repairing old buildings	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,300 00
Coal trestle	2,500 00	
Land for same	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,300 00

There can be no question of the ultimate economy of building a coal trestle. Neither is there question of the wisdom of an independent milk supply. The investment would be more than saved in the end, while the institution would be rendered independent of terms and requirements imposed at the pleasure of citizens controlling the supply.

WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM, WESTFIELD.

HENRY D. CHADWICK, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$200,723.16. Normal capacity of plant, 229. Value per unit of capacity, \$876.52.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 462 cases have been under care, representing 451 separate individuals. This total is 19 more than in 1913 and 12 less than in 1912. Of the whole number, 185 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 277 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 61, or 22 per cent.; moderately advanced, 68, or 24.5 per cent.; advanced, 146, or 52.7 per cent.; found to be non-tubercular, 2. Of the new cases, males numbered 130; females, 147.

The discharged cases numbered 208, namely, 97 males and 111 females, classified according to condition as follows: disease arrested, 18, or 8.6 per cent.; apparently arrested, 44, or 21.1 per cent.; quiescent, 18, or 8.6 per cent.; improved, 29, or 13.9 per cent.; not improved, 40, or 19.2 per cent.; non-tubercular, 1; died, 47, or 22.6 per cent.; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 11, or 5.2 per cent.

The daily average number of patients was 234.35. The largest daily number was 257; the smallest, 177. The average for 1913 was 182.6. Average duration of stay of patients, two hundred forty-seven days. The corresponding average for 1913 was two hundred twenty-nine days.

With an appropriation of \$122,000, a total of \$124,791.78 was expended for the maintenance of this institution, creating a deficit of \$2,791.78. Of the amount expended, \$48,459.46 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$76,332.32. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$10.085. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$26,312.36. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth,

\$98,479.42. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.5. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75.

The Trustees estimate the sum of \$124,810.40 for maintenance in 1915 (see table at page 21).

The children's ward, with a capacity of 70 beds, was opened in March, thus greatly relieving the pressure for separate accommodation. This improvement is not extensive enough to reduce the children's waiting list, which has continued throughout the year.

One of the chief concerns in the development of this institution has been the school. It began in 1912 with 12 pupils in attendance. In 1914 the attendance reached 65. The facilities under which the school has been developed have been very poor. A recreation room off the main dining hall and over the carpenter shop has been the only classroom down to the opening of the children's ward. The playroom in this new building is now used in addition to the recreation room. Both places are noisy, in particular the recreation room, where the machinery in the carpenter shop and the commotion of a large dining room preclude the quiet necessary to school classes. To relieve these difficulties, and to take care of considerable future increase in the number of children of school age who are to come to this institution, the Trustees ask a special appropriation of \$13,725 for the erection and equipment of a central school building.

The Trustees request \$2,000 for the installation of a new 150 horse-power boiler, to provide sufficient duplication of the power unit to insure safety, and \$1,000 for a dairy room.

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PENIKESE HOSPITAL, PENIKESE ISLAND.

FRANK H. PARKER, M.D., *Superintendent*.

This institution is administered directly by the Board. Total valuation of plant, \$111,531.42. Normal capacity, 19. Value per unit of capacity, \$5,870.07.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with leprosy. During the year 15 patients have been under

care. This total is 2 less than last year and but 2 more than in 1912. All of the patients cared for were in residence at the beginning of the year. One has died during the year and one has been released.

Of the patients remaining in the hospital at the close of the year, 10 were suffering from the disease in the tubercular form, 1 in the anæsthetic, and 2 in the mixed forms. Six are known to have had other communicable diseases before coming to the hospital. Of this number, 4 had smallpox. The average age of the patients was thirty-eight years six months; 8 were married; 4 of the total were females. All of the patients were of foreign race and nationality. The races represented are as follows: Italian, 1; Portuguese, 5; Chinese, 4; Russian, 3; Lettish, 1; Japanese, 1.

Progress made in the laboratory this year is worthy of special notice. Dr. James A. Honeij, resident physician, working under Dr. Parker, our superintendent, and in collaboration with Dr. S. B. Wolbach of the Harvard Medical Faculty, has developed his study of the pathology of this disease to the point where valuable results are at hand. Since the pathological research was begun the following articles have been published by Drs. Wolbach and Honeij: "A Critical Review of the Bacteriology of Human and Rat Leprosy," Wolbach and Honeij (*J. Med. Research*, Vol. XXIX., No. 3, 55 pp., January, 1914); "Leprosy: Some Notes on Symptoms," Honeij (*Boston Med. and Surg. J.*, Vol. CLXX., No. 3, 3 pp., January, 1914); "Leprosy: the Pulse as a Possible Indicator of the Progress of the Disease (a Preliminary Note)," Honeij (*Boston Med. and Surg. J.*, Vol. CLXX., No. 7, 3 pp., February, 1914); "The Diphtheroid Bacillus from Leprosy Lesions," Wolbach and Honeij (*J. Med. Research*, Vol. XXX., No. 1, 8 pp., with plates, March, 1914); "Leprosy: Flies in Relation to the Transmission of the Disease (a Preliminary Note)," Honeij and Parker (*J. Med. Research*, Vol. XXX., No. 2, 4 pp., May, 1914).

The most important improvement made during the year was the small laundry constructed and equipped from emergency funds at a total expense to date of \$1,115.97.

For the coming year it will be necessary to renew much of the piping in the old hospital building. Rearrangements in this same building are also contemplated in order to provide living quarters for employees who work in the main kitchen.

The Board renews its request of last year for a modern hospital and dispensary building, — a one-story structure designed to assemble the cleansing and treatment of all patients under one roof. It is impossible with present facilities to afford the patients proper hospital care or to safeguard nurses and attendants from undue exposure to contagion while performing their duties.

This building would also provide beds for terminal cases, and can be erected and equipped at an estimated cost not to exceed \$40,000. The Board requests that this amount be appropriated.

With an appropriation of \$28,000, a total of \$27,998.69 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$11,546.35 was for salaries, wages, and labor; all other expenses, \$16,452.34. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1.3 to 1. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 64-75. //

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF INSTITUTIONS.

The Board in its supervision of the financial administration of the several State charitable institutions — the plant and its upkeep and maintenance — inspects each institution through paid officers at least once each month, and through its own committees and individual members at frequent intervals.

Monthly analysis is made of all articles of food, coal, hay, and grain purchased, and tabulated results sent to each institution. In addition, sundry tables covering the year's operations have been prepared.

The following tables are designed to show in detail the financial condition of each institution. A convenient summary of the State's property represented by each institution is followed by an analysis of receipts and a similar analysis of expenditures. Finally, a detailed analysis of expenditures is followed by a comparison of all appropriations and the expenditures made therefrom.

I. INVENTORY.

Inventory of State property represented by the institutions is shown in Table IV. This tabulation is in four parts. Parts I. and II. exhibit realty; Part III. shows personalty; Part IV. summarizes the whole.

From Parts I. and II. it appears that on November 30, 1914, the twelve State charitable institutions returned \$5,391,671.49 in real estate, \$316,955.37 of this amount being land and \$5,074,716.12 representing buildings. Chattels real and other items of betterment are not separately considered; hence water, telephone, fire, and sewerage systems are to be found in the miscellaneous columns under the head of "buildings."

Part III. shows the uniform analysis of personal property adopted by the State Auditor, to the amount of \$1,148,990.16. The total valuation, real and personal, as shown in Part IV., is \$6,540,661.65.

TABLE IV. PART I. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions, November 30, 1914.*

INSTITUTIONS	REAL ESTATE									
	LAND									
	GROUPS AND BUILDING SITES		WOODLAND		MOWING		TILLAGE		PASTURE	
	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value
State Infirmary	125	\$18,750 00	125	\$12,500 00	70	\$7,000 00	129	\$13,550 00	260	\$15,600 00
State Farm	50	5,000 00	29	870 00	255	25,500 00	352	35,200 00	190	6,475 00
Norfolk State Hospital	120	5,520 00	219	7,117 50	47 $\frac{2}{3}$	1,547 98	34	1,102 08	200 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,718 08
Lyman School for Boys	38	11,142 12	26	837 21	53	6,253 44	96	8,668 51	154	3,496 83
Industrial School for Boys	10	750 00	210	4,200 00	120	5,400 00	150	4,500 00	140	2,800 00
Industrial School for Girls	52	3,380 00	48	1,400 00	40	2,600 00	38	2,470 00	30	1,200 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	14	3,230 77	3	692 31	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	576 92	18	4,153 84	15	3,461 54
Rutland State Sanatorium	12	6,000 00	88	2,816 00	97	8,910 00	39	3,300 00	108	2,376 00
North Reading State Sanatorium	10 $\frac{2}{3}$	513 98	25	1,204 25	11	529 87	14 $\frac{1}{3}$	690 27	—	—
Lakeville State Sanatorium	65	6,704 45	—	—	—	—	10	563 30	—	—
Westfield State Sanatorium	30	6,513 96	40	2,000 00	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,687 00	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,009 36	5	50 00
Penikese Hospital	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	115 00	—	—	10	200 00	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 00	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,575 00
Totals	523 $\frac{5}{12}$	\$67,620 28	813	\$33,637 27	728 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$60,205 21	926 $\frac{23}{24}$	\$77,317 36	1,187 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$43,752 45
									1,390 $\frac{3}{8}$	\$34,422 80
									5,577 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$816,955 37

TABLE IV. PART II. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REAL ESTATE — <i>Con.</i>						
	BUILDINGS						
	Inmates	Administra- tion and Employees	Farm, Stable, and Grounds	Heat, Light, and Power	Miscellaneous	Total	Grand Total, Land and Buildings
State Infirmary	\$847,100 00	\$202,101 48	\$43,700 00	\$32,700 00	\$319,490 50	\$1,445,091 98	\$1,513,566 98
State Farm	995,000 00	47,500 00	68,500 00	30,000 00	145,700 00	1,286,700 00	1,368,515 00
Norfolk State Hospital	72,833 68	75,844 61	19,895 00	11,023 65	34,885 96	214,482 90	248,797 91
Lyman School for Boys	193,600 00	71,300 00	26,280 00	17,360 00	45,771 36	354,311 36	385,353 47
Industrial School for Boys	81,561 38	55,200 00	25,389 00	200 00	13,693 39	176,043 77	196,293 77
Industrial School for Girls	211,859 00	75,439 61	19,175 00	—	29,630 18	336,103 79	348,983 79
Massachusetts Hospital School	117,482 89	75,101 77	13,524 13	13,380 38	47,550 43	267,039 60	282,039 60
Rutland State Sanatorium	394,181 00	13,450 00	21,472 23	38,000 00	21,600 00	488,703 23	514,265 23
North Reading State Sanatorium	40,908 62	34,846 67	12,301 50	3,317 27	33,093 63	124,467 69	129,368 99
Lakeville State Sanatorium	62,250 00	42,644 50	12,310 00	3,975 00	21,766 96	142,946 46	150,214 21
Westfield State Sanatorium	55,609 00	45,093 36	11,375 00	14,300 00	19,921 43	146,298 79	159,805 99
Penikese Hospital	33,400 00	26,515 97	2,005 00	600 00	30,005 58	92,526 55	94,526 55
Totals	\$3,105,785 57	\$765,037 97	\$275,926 86	\$164,856 30	\$763,109 42	\$5,074,716 12	\$5,391,671 49

TABLE IV. PART III. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	PERSONAL PROPERTY									
	Food	Clothing and Clothing Materials	Furnishings	HEAT, LIGHT, AND POWER			Repairs and Improvements	Farm, Stable, and Grounds	Miscellaneous	Total
				Coal	Miscellaneous	Total				
State Infirmary	\$5,727 17	\$15,250 15	\$116,601 36	\$22,286 32	\$1,025 00	\$23,311 32	\$13,965 72	\$51,642 21	\$35,432 34	\$261,930 27
State Farm	29,894 79	56,581 21	137,093 44	20,209 97	3,027 13	23,237 10	28,138 74	97,325 94	16,600 97	388,872 19
Norfolk State Hospital	2,579 09	1,265 96	18,715 72	1,083 15	424 65	1,507 80	5,400 00	14,123 79	4,842 44	48,434 80
Lyman School for Boys	4,988 65	12,662 66	35,255 75	200 00	1,978 05	2,178 05	7,689 27	17,163 03	14,337 01	94,274 42
Industrial School for Boys	3,761 54	5,271 50	15,509 12	880 00	244 80	1,124 80	769 85	19,743 15	3,277 88	49,457 84
Industrial School for Girls	2,832 86	13,191 25	22,987 72	3,309 95	106 30	3,416 25	1,034 45	13,892 98	4,638 24	61,993 75
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,814 17	2,204 99	25,123 58	2,374 67	1,222 76	3,597 43	3,666 40	8,738 47	6,334 86	52,479 90
Rutland State Sanatorium	1,588 46	358 95	25,118 02	1,278 27	13 65	1,291 92	622 14	13,395 68	3,879 32	46,254 49
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,550 55	422 60	21,535 12	3,876 28	1,660 80	5,537 08	1,069 14	6,900 23	6,259 75	44,274 47
Lakeville State Sanatorium	2,316 63	215 97	23,823 94	681 50	26 06	707 56	1,958 75	10,583 83	3,489 31	43,095 99
Westfield State Sanatorium	696 49	326 77	20,824 75	38 10	37 78	75 88	1,100 66	14,075 59	3,817 03	40,917 17
Penikese Hospital	449 81	301 10	6,250 00	114 50	124 67	239 17	3,467 03	2,306 23	3,991 63	17,004 87
Totals	\$60,200 21	\$108,053 11	\$468,838 52	\$56,332 71	\$9,891 65	\$66,224 36	\$68,882 15	\$269,891 13	\$106,900 08	\$1,148,990 16

TABLE IV. PART IV. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* —
Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY			Total Inventory
	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE			
	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Real and Personal Estate	
State Infirmary	\$1,513,566 98	\$261,930 27	\$1,775,497 25	\$1,775,497 25
State Farm	1,368,515 00	388,872 19	1,757,387 19	1,757,387 19
Norfolk State Hospital	248,797 91	48,434 80	297,232 71	297,232 71
Lyman School for Boys	385,353 47	94,274 42	479,627 89	479,627 89
Industrial School for Boys	196,293 77	49,457 84	245,751 61	245,751 61
Industrial School for Girls	348,983 79	61,993 75	410,977 54	410,977 54
Massachusetts Hospital School	282,039 60	52,479 90	334,519 50	334,519 50
Rutland State Sanatorium	514,205 23	46,254 49	560,459 72	560,459 72
North Reading State Sanatorium	129,368 99	44,274 47	173,643 46	173,643 46
Lakeville State Sanatorium	150,214 21	43,095 99	193,310 20	193,310 20
Westfield State Sanatorium	159,805 99	40,917 17	200,723 16	200,723 16
Penikese Hospital	94,526 55	17,004 87	111,531 42	111,531 42
Totals	\$5,391,671 49	\$1,148,990 16	\$6,540,661 65	\$6,540,661 65

II. RECEIPTS.

Table V. is designed to show every item of income to each institution from whatever source for whatever purpose, excepting certain private funds, casting all together for ready comparison. The tabulation also shows such of the receipts as under the law are available for maintenance purposes in 1915. According to this table the total receipts from all sources were \$2,527,021.90. Of this amount, \$2,326,773.86 was received from the State treasury, and the remainder, \$200,248.04, came in on account of the institution, through board of patients, sale of products, or otherwise. Of this latter figure, \$158,402.54 is available for maintenance purposes in 1915.

TABLE V. — Receipts of State Charitable Institutions during the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914.

INSTITUTIONS	FROM THE INSTITUTIONS				FROM THE TREASURY						Amount of Receipts Available for Maintenance, 1915	
	Board of Inmates	Sales from Clothing and Farm	Miscellaneous	Sales Account Industries Fund	Total	On Account Maintenance	For Special Purposes	For Office, Travel, and Probation	For Industries and Fund	Total		Total Receipts
State Infirmary	\$24,211 06	\$1,055 85	\$573 40	-	\$25,840 31	\$460,971 37	\$61,834 23	-	-	\$522,805 60	\$548,645 91	-
State Farm	2,081 17	4,237 77	2,066 96	\$5,417 84	13,803 74	352,483 80	26,685 97	-	\$4,692 51	383,862 28	397,666 02	-
Norfolk State Hospital	483 45	143 18	135 82	-	762 45	89,709 62	128,855 18	-	-	218,564 80	219,327 25	\$762 45
Lyman School for Boys	-	597 25	66 81	-	664 06	121,986 59	2,188 97	-	2,187 97 ¹	126,363 53	127,027 59	-
Industrial School for Boys	29 50	968 29	196 61	-	1,194 40	76,584 37	24,042 48	-	-	100,626 85	101,821 25	-
Industrial School for Girls	-	336 72	6 27	-	342 99	82,287 90	36,006 39	-	101 89 ¹	118,396 18	118,739 17	-
Massachusetts Hospital School	39,857 82	126 69	395 98	-	40,380 49	76,679 64	9,943 33	-	-	86,622 97	127,003 46	40,380 49
Rutland State Sanatorium	38,186 86	4,823 96	281 67	-	43,292 49	201,110 93	5,226 49	-	-	206,337 42	249,629 91	43,292 49
North Reading State Sanatorium.	20,942 10	815 87	168 11	-	21,926 08	88,300 21	13,001 70	-	-	101,301 91	123,227 99	21,926 08
Lakeville State Sanatorium	24,483 88	1,042 46	202 33	-	25,728 67	108,229 54	9,740 77	-	-	117,970 31	143,698 98	25,728 67
Westfield State Sanatorium	24,519 23	1,545 49	247 64	-	26,312 36	124,791 78	15,223 17	-	-	140,014 95	166,327 31	26,312 36
Penikese Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	27,998 69	1,115 97	-	-	29,114 66	29,114 66	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$59,779 08	-	59,779 08	59,779 08	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115,013 32	-	115,013 32	115,013 32	-
Totals	\$174,795 07	\$15,693 53	\$4,341 60	\$5,417 84	\$200,248 04	\$1,811,134 44	\$333,864 65	\$174,792 40	\$6,982 37	\$2,326,773 86	\$2,527,021 90	\$158,402 54

¹ Trust fund.

III. EXPENDITURES.

Table VI., divided into four parts, shows all expenditures of whatever nature on account of the several institutions. Part I. deals with maintenance only. Part II. exhibits outlays for special purposes, divided into four headings, namely, "land," "buildings," "furnishings and equipment," and "miscellaneous." In Part III. are shown all moneys expended for purposes so far apart from the institution proper as to fall outside the uniform classifications. With two exceptions, Trustees' expenses appear in the miscellaneous column under "maintenance." These two exceptions are expenses for the Trustees of the training schools and of the Trustees in charge of the State sanatoria. Because of various duties these two Boards of Trustees have appropriations apart from the grants for their institutions. Part III., in addition to these special outlays, shows also the industries fund administered by the Trustees in charge of the State Farm. This fund is self-perpetuating, and, though a State outlay, is so far separate as to require individual treatment in the classification. Part IV. summarizes the whole.

The table shows that \$1,811,134.44 was spent for maintenance exclusive of expenditures for special purposes mentioned in Part II., which amounted to \$333,864.65. By adding to these amounts \$181,774.77 for sundry expenditures, as shown in Part III., we find a grand total of \$2,326,773.86 expended on account of the twelve institutions.

In addition to the total expenditures as indicated above, two institutions — Lyman School and the Industrial School for Girls — have private trust funds which are administered for the benefit of inmates, but independently of the State's investment. The custody of each is vested in the State Treasurer, whose duty it is to invest the same and to pay therefrom at the request of the Trustees. Three of those trusts — the Lyman fund, the Lyman Trust fund, and the Lamb fund — apply to Lyman School, while the Fay, the Mary Lamb, and the Rogers School funds pertain to the Industrial School for Girls. From these sources a total of \$2,289.86 was expended during the year, of which \$38.85 was for books out of the Rogers fund, and the

balance from the Lyman Trust and Mary Lamb funds. The major part of the outlay was for entertainments, drill and band equipment, athletic goods, lectures, prizes, and similar miscellaneous items.

IV. ANALYSIS OF MAINTENANCE AND NET PER CAPITA.

The uniform analysis of maintenance expenditures comprises eight classes of divisions, namely, "salaries, wages, and labor;" "food;" "clothing and clothing materials;" "furnishings;" "heat, light, and power;" "repairs and improvements;" "farm, stable, and grounds;" and "miscellaneous." Table VII. is correspondingly divided into eight parts, with a summary, and shows for each of the twelve institutions the total cost of maintenance for each of the main headings in the analysis. It further shows all receipts from sales or refunds; the difference, which is the net cost to the institution; and the average net weekly per capita cost to the institution, with a column showing the corresponding per capita for the three-year period just ended.

TABLE VI. PART I. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914.*

INSTITUTIONS	MAINTENANCE										Totals
	Salaries, Wages, and Labor	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings	Heat, Light, and Power	Repairs and Im- provements	Farm, Stable, and Grounds	Religious Services	Miscella- neous		
State Infirmary	\$161,887 85	\$140,219 73	\$21,949 17	\$17,128 97	\$37,061 41	\$27,456 57	\$19,599 38	\$1,594 70	\$34,073 59	\$460,971 37	
State Farm	112,624 29	97,594 12	24,137 17	10,125 68	35,113 17	15,244 77	30,990 34	1,977 44	24,676 82	352,483 80	
Norfolk State Hospital	28,888 13	18,560 68	3,836 39	6,322 23	8,378 56	5,306 12	9,096 09	514 05	8,807 37	89,709 62	
Lyman School for Boys	50,587 60	21,612 02	8,145 80	2,976 37	10,716 62	6,317 38	8,953 97	1,282 41	11,394 42	121,986 59	
Industrial School for Boys	31,559 37	12,489 61	6,470 87	1,912 95	4,359 18	2,310 58	9,307 60	925 00	7,249 21	76,584 37	
Industrial School for Girls	37,537 38	12,313 45	4,420 52	1,953 66	8,670 39	3,108 07	8,266 35	1,000 00	5,018 08	82,287 90	
Massachusetts Hospital School	32,324 07	17,706 00	2,501 23	1,694 84	8,527 88	2,288 29	4,008 26	1,170 00	6,459 07	76,679 64	
Rutland State Sanatorium	74,773 09	74,134 61	116 36	5,227 15	17,086 50	5,943 81	9,132 12	1,321 84	13,375 45	201,110 93	
North Reading State Sanatorium	36,981 86	29,202 85	143 69	2,738 41	5,348 72	3,265 05	3,598 82	1,370 00	5,650 81	88,300 21	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	41,977 42	35,224 84	70 74	5,748 18	6,535 65	4,719 93	6,249 86	1,224 60	6,478 32	108,229 54	
Westfield State Sanatorium	48,459 46	33,870 89	748 64	5,660 95	6,525 36	10,040 17	11,131 79	1,048 10	7,306 42	124,791 78	
Penikese Hospital	11,546 35	3,882 28	931 07	813 82	2,514 72	2,066 39	1,573 79	10 00	4,660 27	27,998 69	
Totals	\$669,146 87	\$496,811 08	\$73,471 65	\$62,303 21	\$150,838 16	\$88,067 13	\$121,908 37	\$13,438 14	\$135,149 83	\$1,811,134 44	

TABLE VI. PART II.—*Expenditures of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914.*

INSTITUTIONS	FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES				
	Land	Buildings	Furnishing and equipping	Miscella- neous	Total
State Infirmary	-	\$61,834 23	-	-	\$61,834 23
State Farm	\$3,873 90	10,206 57	-	\$12,605 50	26,685 97
Norfolk State Hospital . .	65 00	112,063 81	-	16,726 37	128,855 18
Lyman School for Boys . .	-	840 36	\$1,198 61	150 00	2,188 97
Industrial School for Boys . .	-	11,701 68	5,904 20	6,436 60	24,042 48
Industrial School for Girls . .	-	28,244 16	7,627 15	135 08	36,006 39
Massachusetts Hospital School .	-	7,758 23	-	2,185 10	9,943 33
Rutland State Sanatorium . .	-	852 23	-	4,374 26	5,226 49
North Reading State Sanatorium	-	10,651 78	-	2,349 92	13,001 70
Lakeville State Sanatorium .	-	17,595 97	172 20	687 55	9,740 77
Westfield State Sanatorium .	-	12,873 42	-	2,349 75	15,223 17
Penikese Hospital	-	1,115 97	-	-	1,115 97
Totals	\$3,938 90	\$267,023 46	\$14,902 16	\$48,000 13	\$333,864 65

TABLE VI. PART IV. — *Summary of Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914.*

INSTITUTIONS	Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes apart from the Institutions	Total
State Infirmary	\$460,971 37	\$61,834 23	-	\$522,805 60
State Farm	352,483 80	26,685 97	\$4,692 51	383,862 28
Norfolk State Hospital	89,709 62	128,855 18	-	218,564 80
Lyman School for Boys	121,986 59	2,188 97	2,187 97	126,363 53
Industrial School for Boys	76,584 37	24,042 48	-	100,626 85
Industrial School for Girls	82,287 90	36,006 39	101 89	118,396 18
Massachusetts Hospital School	76,679 64	9,943 33	-	86,622 97
Rutland State Sanatorium	201,110 93	5,226 49	-	206,337 42
North Reading State Sanatorium	88,300 21	13,001 70	-	101,301 91
Lakeville State Sanatorium	108,229 54	9,740 77	-	117,970 31
Westfield State Sanatorium	124,791 78	15,223 17	-	140,014 95
Penikese Hospital	27,998 69	1,115 97	-	29,114 66
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	-	-	59,779 08	59,779 08
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	-	-	115,013 32	115,013 32
Totals	\$1,811,134 44	\$333,864 65	\$181,774 77	\$2,326,773 86

TABLE VII. PART I. — *Analysis of Expenditures for Maintenance and Net Weekly Per Capita Cost of Maintenance of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914.*

INSTITUTIONS	SALARIES, WAGES, AND LABOR				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	\$161,887 85	-	\$161,887 85	\$1 278	\$1 154
State Farm	112,624 29	-	112,624 29	838	749
Norfolk State Hospital	28,888 13	-	28,888 13	3 781	3 003
Lyman School for Boys	50,587 60	-	50,587 60	2 173	2 373
Industrial School for Boys	31,559 37	-	31,559 37	2 816	2 976
Industrial School for Girls	37,537 38	-	37,537 38	2 415	2 155
Massachusetts Hospital School	32,324 07	-	32,324 07	2 480	2 348
Rutland State Sanatorium	74,773 09	-	74,773 09	4 097	3 633
North Reading State Sanatorium	36,981 86	-	36,981 86	3 645	3 545
Lakeville State Sanatorium	41,977 42	-	41,977 42	3 279	3 859
Westfield State Sanatorium	48,459 46	-	48,459 46	3 965	3 871
Penikese Hospital	11,546 35	-	11,546 35	15 816	8 241
Totals	\$669,146 87	-	\$669,146 87	-	-

TABLE VII. PART II. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	Food				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	\$140,219 73	—	\$140,219 73	\$1 107	\$1 066
State Farm	97,594 12	\$20 00	97,574 12	726	686
Norfolk State Hospital	18,560 68	—	18,560 68	2 429	2 456
Lyman School for Boys	21,612 02	16 35	21,595 67	927	1 052
Industrial School for Boys	12,489 61	—	12,489 61	1 114	1 083
Industrial School for Girls	12,313 45	—	12,313 45	792	758
Massachusetts Hospital School	17,706 00	—	17,706 00	1 358	1 485
Rutland State Sanatorium	74,134 61	933 77	73,200 84	4 011	3 876
North Reading State Sanatorium	29,202 85	—	29,202 85	2 879	3 066
Lakeville State Sanatorium	35,224 84	658 00	34,566 84	2 700	2 652
Westfield State Sanatorium	33,870 89	875 46	32,995 43	2 700	3 026
Penikese Hospital	3,882 28	—	3,882 28	5 318	3 888
Totals	\$496,811 08	\$2,503 58	\$494,307 50	—	—

TABLE VII. PART III. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	\$21,949 17	\$342 45	\$21,606 72	\$0 170	\$0 173
State Farm	24,137 17	9 01	24,128 16	179	185
Norfolk State Hospital	3,836 39	7 96	3,828 43	501	558
Lyman School for Boys	8,145 80	42 30	8,103 50	348	425
Industrial School for Boys	6,470 87	—	6,470 87	577	523
Industrial School for Girls	4,420 52	—	4,420 52	284	392
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,501 23	44 69	2,456 54	188	151
Rutland State Sanatorium	116 36	16 75	99 61	005	004
North Reading State Sanatorium	143 69	72 62	71 07	007	024
Lakeville State Sanatorium	70 74	57 43	13 31	001	028
Westfield State Sanatorium	748 64	—	748 64	061	049
Penikese Hospital	931 07	—	931 07	1 275	1 227
Totals	\$73,471 65	\$593 21	\$72,878 44	—	—

TABLE VII. PART IV. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FURNISHINGS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	\$17,128 97	-	\$17,128 97	\$0 135	\$0 116
State Farm	10,125 68	\$104 74	10,020 94	074	087
Norfolk State Hospital	6,322 23	-	6,322 23	827	398
Lyman School for Boys	2,976 37	-	2,976 37	127	117
Industrial School for Boys	1,912 95	-	1,912 95	170	181
Industrial School for Girls	1,953 66	44 50	1,909 16	122	204
Massachusetts Hospital School	1,694 84	-	1,694 84	130	125
Rutland State Sanatorium	5,227 15	-	5,227 15	286	272
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,738 41	35 61	2,702 80	266	374
Lakeville State Sanatorium	5,748 18	33 23	5,714 95	446	371
Westfield State Sanatorium	5,660 95	-	5,660 95	463	355
Penikese Hospital	813 82	-	813 82	1 114	648
Totals	\$62,303 21	\$218 08	\$62,085 13	-	-

TABLE VII. PART V. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	HEAT, LIGHT, AND POWER				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	\$37,061 41	-	\$37,061 41	\$0 292	\$0 407
State Farm	35,113 17	-	35,113 17	261	257
Norfolk State Hospital	8,378 56	-	8,378 56	1 096	635
Lyman School for Boys	10,716 62	-	10,716 62	460	649
Industrial School for Boys	4,359 18	-	4,359 18	389	570
Industrial School for Girls	8,670 39	\$7 35	8,663 04	557	487
Massachusetts Hospital School	8,527 88	-	8,527 88	654	412
Rutland State Sanatorium	17,086 50	7 00	17,079 50	935	806
North Reading State Sanatorium	5,348 72	-	5,348 72	527	504
Lakeville State Sanatorium	6,535 65	-	6,535 65	510	468
Westfield State Sanatorium	6,525 36	-	6,525 36	534	555
Penikese Hospital	2,514 72	-	2,514 72	3 444	1 415
Totals	\$150,838 16	\$14 35	\$150,823 81	-	-

TABLE VII. PART VI. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	\$27,456 57	—	\$27,456 57	\$0 216	\$0 233
State Farm	15,244 77	\$47 75	15,197 02	113	126
Norfolk State Hospital	5,306 12	1 50	5,304 62	069	1 478
Lyman School for Boys	6,317 38	69 54	6,247 84	268	347
Industrial School for Boys	2,310 58	—	2,310 58	206	273
Industrial School for Girls	3,108 07	—	3,108 07	200	171
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,288 29	38 90	2,249 39	172	163
Rutland State Sanatorium	5,943 81	—	5,943 81	325	204
North Reading State Sanatorium	3,265 05	1 85	3,263 20	321	554
Lakeville State Sanatorium	4,719 93	—	4,719 93	369	562
Westfield State Sanatorium	10,040 17	—	10,040 17	821	587
Penikese Hospital	2,066 39	—	2,066 39	2 880	1 669
Totals	\$88,067 13	\$159 54	\$87,907 59	—	—

TABLE VII. PART VII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FARM, STABLE, AND GROUNDS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	\$19,599 38	\$132 26	\$19,467 12	\$0 153	\$0 119
State Farm	30,990 34	3,483 52	27,506 82	204	154
Norfolk State Hospital	9,096 09	113 61	8,982 48	1 175	1 552
Lyman School for Boys	8,953 97	449 06	8,504 91	365	400
Industrial School for Boys	9,307 60	949 69	8,357 91	745	774
Industrial School for Girls	8,266 35	284 87	7,981 48	513	467
Massachusetts Hospital School	4,008 26	43 10	3,965 16	304	333
Rutland State Sanatorium	9,132 12	3,298 49	5,833 63	319	385
North Reading State Sanatorium	3,598 82	446 01	3,152 81	310	378
Lakeville State Sanatorium	6,249 86	275 65	5,974 21	466	642
Westfield State Sanatorium	11,131 79	614 14	10,517 65	860	410
Penikese Hospital	1,573 79	—	1,573 79	2 155	1 776
Totals	\$121,908 37	\$10,090 40	\$111,817 97	—	—

TABLE VII. PART VIII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	MISCELLANEOUS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	\$35,668 29	\$581 14	\$35,087 15	\$0 277	\$0 270
State Farm	26,654 26	572 75	26,081 51	193	202
Norfolk State Hospital	9,321 42	20 11	9,301 31	1 217	846
Lyman School for Boys	12,676 83	20 00	12,656 83	543	640
Industrial School for Boys	8,174 21	18 60	8,155 61	727	886
Industrial School for Girls	6,018 08	—	6,018 08	386	364
Massachusetts Hospital School	7,629 07	—	7,629 07	584	532
Rutland State Sanatorium	14,697 29	567 95	14,129 34	773	736
North Reading State Sanatorium	7,020 81	259 78	6,761 03	666	639
Lakeville State Sanatorium	7,702 92	18 15	7,684 77	600	703
Westfield State Sanatorium	8,354 52	55 89	8,298 63	678	707
Penikese Hospital	4,670 27	—	4,670 27	6 396	4 026
Totals	\$148,587 97	\$2,114 37	\$146,473 60	—	—

TABLE VII. PART IX. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY						
	Total Expense	WEEKLY PER CAPITA		Total Receipts from Sales and Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	NET WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
		1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913			1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	\$460,971 37	\$3 640	\$3 553	\$1,055 85	\$459,915 52	\$3 631	\$3 545
State Farm	352,483 80	2 623	2 493	4,237 77	348,246 03	2 591	2 452
Norfolk State Hospital	89,709 62	11 742	10 973	143 18	89,566 44	11 723	10 932
Lyman School for Boys	121,986 59	5 241	6 034	597 25	121,389 34	5 216	6 011
Industrial School for Boys	76,584 37	6 834	7 327	968 29	75,616 08	6 748	7 271
Industrial School for Girls	82,287 90	5 295	5 020	336 72	81,951 18	5 274	5 005
Massachusetts Hospital School	76,679 64	5 883	5 568	126 69	76,552 95	5 874	5 557
Rutland State Sanatorium	201,110 93	11 019	10 164	4,823 96	196,286 97	10 755	9 922
North Reading State Sanatorium	88,300 21	8 705	9 174	815 87	87,484 34	8 624	9 090
Lakeville State Sanatorium	108,229 54	8 456	9 380	1,042 46	107,187 08	8 374	9 280
Westfield State Sanatorium	124,791 78	10 212	9 741	1,545 49	123,246 29	10 085	9 569
Penikese Hospital	27,998 69	38 354	22 953	—	27,998 69	38 354	22 897
Totals	\$1,811,134 44	—	—	\$15,693 53	\$1,795,440 91	—	—

V. COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES THEREFROM.

Table VIII. affords comparison of appropriations for maintenance with the respective amounts expended therefrom. Appropriations are classified as "receipts available for maintenance," and "appropriations in addition to such receipts." All receipts at the four sanatoria, the Hospital School, and the Norfolk State Hospital, though turned, like receipts of all the other institutions, into the State treasury, are by law applicable to maintenance in the succeeding year. Receipts at the remaining institutions are not so applied. By this comparison the total maintenance expenditures exceeded the total appropriations by \$1,491.54, that amount representing the net deficit. Balances covered back into the treasury from all the several appropriations totalled \$8,245.17. Inasmuch as this sum by such reversion ceases to be available for institutional purposes, the equivalent should be added to the deficiency just stated in order to show the apparent deficit which must be met by additional appropriations. This apparent deficit totals \$9,736.71. The heaviest deficit was incurred at the Rutland State Sanatorium.

Receipts of 1913 available for maintenance in 1914 totalled \$147,662.65. This sum was received largely on account of board of patients at the State sanatoria and the Hospital School.

TABLE VIII. — *Comparison of Appropriations and Expenditures for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914.*

INSTITUTIONS	Total expended for Maintenance	APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE			Deficiencies	Balances reverting to State Treasury	Authorization
		Receipts of 1913 available for Maintenance	In Addi- tion to such Receipts	Total available for Maintenance			
State Infirmary	\$460,971 37	-	\$461,000 00	\$461,000 00	-	\$28 63	Chapter 394, Acts of 1914.
State Farm	352,483 80	-	352,500 00	352,500 00	-	16 20	Chapters 243 and 775, Acts of 1914.
Norfolk State Hospital	89,709 62	\$359 33	89,640 67 ¹	90,000 00	-	290 38	Chapter 167, Acts of 1914.
Lyman School for Boys	121,986 59	-	122,000 00	122,000 00	-	13 41	Chapter 441, Acts of 1914.
Industrial School for Boys	76,584 37	-	77,708 00	77,708 00	-	1,123 63	Chapter 415, Acts of 1914.
Industrial School for Girls	82,287 90	-	82,288 00	82,288 00	-	0 10	Chapter 438, Acts of 1914.
Massachusetts Hospital School	76,679 64	39,720 42	42,899 20 ²	82,619 62	-	5,939 98	Chapter 549, Acts of 1914.
Rutland State Sanatorium	201,110 93	41,667 03	152,498 97	194,166 00	\$6,944 93	-	Chapters 382, 734, and 775, Acts of 1914.
North Reading State Sanatorium	88,300 21	21,918 14	67,173 14	89,091 28	-	791 07	Chapters 383 and 734, Acts of 1914.
Lakeville State Sanatorium	108,229 54	17,758 80	90,511 20	108,270 00	-	40 46	Chapters 412 and 796, Acts of 1914.
Westfield State Sanatorium	124,791 78	26,238 93	95,761 07	122,000 00	2,791 78	-	Chapters 459 and 734, Acts of 1914.
Penikese Hospital	27,998 69	-	28,000 00	28,000 00	-	1 31	Chapter 439, Acts of 1914.
Totals	\$1,811,134 44	\$147,662 65	\$1,661,980 25	\$1,809,642 90	\$9,736 71	\$8,245 17	

¹ Includes \$9,950 transferred from extraordinary expenses.² Includes \$80.62 transferred from balance of 1913.

VI. APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

The total of appropriations for special purposes during 1914, as shown by Table IX., was \$106,650.43. In addition to this amount the several institutions began the year with a total of \$320,153.91 unexpended balance on previous special appropriations. The grand total available for 1914 was, therefore, \$426,804.34. The amount expended from this total was \$333,864.65, leaving an unexpended balance of \$92,939.69, of which \$88,126.05 will be available in 1915. The small remainder of \$4,813.64 reverts to the State treasury.

TABLE IX. — *Appropriations for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914, and Analysis of Expenditures therefrom.*

INSTITUTIONS	APPROPRIATIONS			EXPENDITURES						UNEXPENDED BALANCE	
	For 1914	Available from Preceding Appropriations	Total Available for 1914	BUILDINGS			Furnishing and equip- ping	Miscel- laneous	Grand Total	Available for 1915	Reverting to State Treasury
				New	Additions	Total					
State Infirmary	\$1,600 00	\$63,886 28	\$65,486 28	—	\$26,738 66	\$61,834 23	—	—	\$61,834 23	\$3,623 52	\$28 53
State Farm	9,700 00	24,257 00	33,957 00	9,807 36	399 21	10,206 57	—	\$12,605 50	26,085 97	5,897 57	1,373 46
Norfolk State Hospital	37,400 00	115,726 12	153,126 12	112,063 81	—	112,063 81	—	16,726 37	128,855 18	24,270 94	—
Lyman School for Boys	—	2,807 10	2,807 10	840 36	—	840 36	\$1,198 61	150 00	2,188 97	616 74	1 39
Industrial School for Boys	14,550 00	22,057 76	36,607 76	11,701 68	—	11,701 68	5,904 20	6,436 60	24,042 48	9,390 39	3,174 89
Industrial School for Girls	19,040 00	40,643 05	59,683 05	28,244 16	—	28,244 16	7,027 15	135 08	36,006 39	23,676 66	—
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,700 00	17,704 16	20,404 16	7,758 23	—	7,758 23	—	2,185 10	9,943 33	10,460 83	—
Rutland State Sanatorium	1,150 00	4,620 81	5,770 81	852 23	—	852 23	—	4,374 26	5,226 49	538 90	5 42
North Reading State Sanatorium	6,884 00	8,038 88	14,922 88	4,697 48	5,954 30	10,651 78	—	2,349 92	13,001 70	1,920 05	1 13
Lakeville State Sanatorium	4,700 00	6,955 97	11,655 97	5,285 05	3,595 97	8,881 02	172 20	687 55	9,740 77	1,915 16	04
Westfield State Sanatorium	6,426 43	12,873 46	19,299 89	12,873 42	—	12,873 42	—	2,349 75	15,223 17	4,076 68	04
Penikese Hospital	2,500 00	583 32	3,083 32	1,115 97	—	1,115 97	—	—	1,115 97	1,738 61	228 74
Totals	\$106,650 43	\$320,153 91	\$426,804 34	\$230,335 32	\$36,688 14	\$267,023 46	\$14,902 16	\$48,000 13	\$333,864 65	\$88,126 05	\$4,813 64

VII. NET COST TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

The net cost to the State of maintaining or conducting each institution is the difference between total expenditure and the total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury. This total outlay must cover all moneys spent for maintenance and special purposes, together with all expenditures for sundry purposes apart from the institution, and interest on outstanding bonds. These items are compared in Table X. For convenience, the daily average number of inmates and the net weekly per capita cost to the State are added. This tabulation shows a daily average number of inmates of 7,399.63, and expenditures for all purposes of \$2,399,989.01. Total receipts from institutions, *i.e.*, sources other than the State treasury, amounted to \$200,248.04. The net cost to the State for all twelve institutions amounted to \$2,199,740.97, making the net weekly per capita cost to the State \$5.701.

TABLE X. — *Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, showing Net Cost to the State of maintaining the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914.*

INSTITUTIONS	Daily Average Number Inmates	TOTAL EXPENDITURES					Total Receipts from Institutions	Net Cost to the State	Net Weekly Per Capita Cost to the State
		Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes apart from Institutions	Interest on Outstanding Bonds	Total			
State Infirmary	2,428.64	\$460,971 37	\$61,834 23	—	\$12,842 07	\$535,647 67	\$25,840 31	\$509,807 36	\$4 02
State Farm	2,577.00	352,483 80	26,685 97	\$4,692 51	17,003 33	400,865 61	13,803 74	387,051 87	2 88
Norfolk State Hospital	146.52	89,709 62	128,855 18	—	—	218,564 80	762 45	217,802 35	28 50
Lyman School for Boys	446.32	121,986 59	2,188 97	2,187 97	1,645 00	128,008 53	664 06	127,344 47	5 47
Industrial School for Boys	214.89	76,584 37	24,042 48	—	4,197 50	104,824 35	1,194 40	103,629 95	9 24
Industrial School for Girls	298.00	82,287 90	36,006 39	101 89	1,097 25	119,493 43	342 99	119,150 44	7 66
Massachusetts Hospital School	249.93	76,679 64	9,943 33	—	10,500 00	97,122 97	40,380 49	56,742 48	4 35
Rutland State Sanatorium	350.00	201,110 93	5,226 49	—	14,905 00	221,242 42	43,292 49	177,949 93	9 75
North Reading State Sanatorium	104.53	88,300 21	13,001 70	—	3,675 00	104,976 91	21,926 08	83,050 83	8 18
Lakeville State Sanatorium	245.45	108,229 54	9,740 77	—	3,675 00	121,645 31	25,728 67	95,916 64	7 49
Westfield State Sanatorium	234.35	124,701 78	15,223 17	—	3,675 00	143,689 95	26,312 36	117,377 59	9 60
Penikese Hospital	14.00	27,998 69	1,115 97	—	—	29,114 66	—	29,114 66	39 88
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	—	—	—	59,779 08	—	59,779 08	—	59,779 08	—
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives.	—	—	—	115,013 32	—	115,013 32	—	115,013 32	—
Totals	7,399.63	\$1,811,134 44	\$333,804 65	\$181,774 77	\$73,215 15	\$2,399,989 01	\$200,248 04	\$2,199,740 97	\$5 701

VIII. ANALYSIS OF PAY ROLL.

Table XI., divided into six parts, shows a comparative analysis of the pay roll for each of the twelve institutions. The first five parts divide service into five classes, namely, "general administration," "medical service," "ward service," "repairs and improvements," and "farm, stable, and grounds." Part six summarizes the whole. The table also shows the full roster, that is, the number of employees deemed necessary to carry on the institution efficiently, and in an opposite column the daily average number employed, with the same average for the three-year period ending November 30, 1913. The same treatment is given the average monthly compensation and the weekly per capita cost. Thus it appears that the full roster for all the institutions together was 1,388. The total average number employed was 1,341.15, while for the three-year period preceding 1914 it was 1,161.87. The total average monthly compensation paid was \$552.981 as against \$518.395 in the preceding three-year period. Miscellaneous and incidental employment not entered upon the pay rolls of the institutions does not appear in this tabulation. The number of inmates to one employee remains about as before.

TABLE XI. PART I. — *Analysis of Pay Roll of the Several State Charitable Institutions showing Total Number employed for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914.*

INSTITUTIONS	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION						
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EM- PLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COM- PENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST	
		1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913		
State Infirmary	79,744	76,989	77,961	\$51,926	\$47,020	1914 \$0 378	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913 \$0 371
State Farm	58,600	57,504	49,631	56,980	58,249	292	253
Norfolk State Hospital	37,840	24,211	7,635	45,783	15,883	1 741	553
Lyman School for Boys	14,640	15,642	15,873	65,589	59,155	529	592
Industrial School for Boys	6,642	6,257	8,184	80,643	62,904	540	748
Industrial School for Girls	7,760	6,828	14,666	72,763	44,904	383	303
Massachusetts Hospital School	31,434	28,838	25,982	43,466	36,600	1 154	966
Rutland State Sanatorium	137,200	147,135	142,091	25,259	24,581	2 443	2 319
North Reading State Sanatorium	38,480	39,571	33,123	39,342	36,166	1 841	1 622
Lakeville State Sanatorium	44,441	44,362	37,642	41,392	37,476	1 721	1 853
Westfield State Sanatorium	42,408	41,556	32,722	44,669	39,970	1 822	1 752
Penikese Hospital	3,234	3,000	2,708	111,120	99,822	5 479	4 520
Totals	502,426	491,893	418,218	\$678,932	\$562,730	-	-

TABLE XI. PART II. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	MEDICAL SERVICE					
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST
		1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	
State Infirmary	16 020	15 644	14 387	\$94 755	\$96 380	\$0 140
State Farm	0 600	6 499	6 568	114 975	108 658	065
Norfolk State Hospital	3 840	2 471	1 001	134 853	132 514	523
Lynn School for Boys	1 840	2 000	2 952	58 333	53 685	060
Industrial School for Boys	1 026	1 000	1 000	41 666	30 556	044
Industrial School for Girls	3 360	3 000	3 296	61 919	70 624	143
Massachusetts Hospital School	3 198	2 937	2 950	44 875	89 568	121
Rudrud State Sanatorium	5 600	6 047	6 018	65 582	57 513	200
North Reading State Sanatorium	2 886	2 992	2 714	79 970	113 473	283
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1 886	1 901	2 514	101 793	119 506	181
Westfield State Sanatorium	2 697	2 723	2 666	89 355	120 677	238
Penikese Hospital	1 078	1 000	541	208 330	170 138	3 424
Totals	50 631	48 214	46 667	\$1,096 386	\$1,163 204	1 468

TABLE XI. PART III. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	WARD SERVICE						
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EM- PLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COM- PENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST	
		1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	212,176	204,862	170,551	\$27,348	\$26,042	\$0 530	\$0 451
State Farm	101,200	99,337	88,774	36,561	35,999	324	280
Norfolk State Hospital	12,720	8,163	2,196	36,945	34,277	473	373
Lyman School for Boys	57,200	60,942	52,310	44,568	45,352	1,400	1,500
Industrial School for Boys	29,100	27,374	16,070	39,854	49,946	1,168	1,051
Industrial School for Girls	49,840	43,715	33,870	37,145	51,078	1,254	1,152
Massachusetts Hospital School	36,348	33,345	28,994	29,293	28,624	899	847
Rutland State Sanatorium	32,800	35,309	33,552	24,427	22,217	567	496
North Reading State Sanatorium	19,832	20,405	18,485	31,853	30,597	768	766
Lakeville State Sanatorium	19,598	19,556	16,813	30,984	28,993	568	641
Westfield State Sanatorium	26,412	25,862	18,576	30,343	28,974	770	720
Penikese Hospital	3,476	3,220	1,175	57,883	24,750	3,063	509
Totals	600,702	582,090	481,366	\$427,204	\$406,849	-	-

TABLE XI. PART IV. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS					
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EM- PLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COM- PENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST
		1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	
State Infirmary	13 172	12 872	12 297	\$94 929	\$76 975	\$0 095
State Farm	4 000	4 003	4 965	60 336	64 425	027
Norfolk State Hospital	13 680	8 768	5 191	45 370	41 641	995
Lyman School for Boys	1 920	2 083	1 574	83 999	87 381	087
Industrial School for Boys	4 752	4 461	4 263	89 694	81 397	512
Industrial School for Girls	2 160	1 902	1 403	50 281	67 505	071
Massachusetts Hospital School	2 730	2 541	1 759	68 432	48 504	089
Rutland State Sanatorium	6 400	7 024	3 441	75 304	63 583	098
North Reading State Sanatorium	3 108	3 236	3 323	59 871	49 734	223
Lakeville State Sanatorium	2 296	2 333	3 655	60 558	60 508	269
Westfield State Sanatorium	3 627	3 581	2 115	93 618	73 997	201
Penikese Hospital	—	—	186	—	51 325	183
Totals	57 815	52 801	41 172	\$782 392	\$766 975	—

TABLE XI. PART V. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FARM, STABLE, AND GROUNDS					
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST
		1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	
State Infirmary	33,820	32,866	27,510	\$36,084	\$32,690	\$0 112
State Farm	29,200	28,766	30,395	51,730	47,252	132
Norfolk State Hospital	11,760	7,519	3,784	35,440	26,424	418
Lyman School for Boys	4,160	4,471	3,500	40,702	40,662	093
Industrial School for Boys	12,312	11,579	8,403	52,617	49,011	652
Industrial School for Girls	16,640	14,633	13,159	40,369	37,904	456
Massachusetts Hospital School	4,134	3,824	4,291	40,897	39,659	143
Rutland State Sanatorium	17,400	18,835	18,216	38,656	36,836	478
North Reading State Sanatorium	9,620	9,893	8,626	44,576	43,015	521
Lakeville State Sanatorium	13,530	13,554	10,244	50,082	49,416	636
Westfield State Sanatorium	17,577	17,265	12,340	46,434	49,435	787
Penikese Hospital	3,190	2,950	1,268	30,900	27,949	1 501
Totals	173,343	166,155	141,736	\$508,547	\$480,253	—

TABLE XI. PART VI. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	Full Roster	SUMMARY					
		AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST	
		1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	1914	For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913	1914	Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913
State Infirmary	356	343.233	302.709	\$39.304	\$37.530	\$1.278	\$1.154
State Farm	200	196.109	180.335	47.857	47.396	838	749
Norfolk State Hospital	80	51.132	19.810	47.085	32.932	3.781	3.002
Lyman School for Boys	80	85.138	76.210	49.515	49.145	2.173	2.373
Industrial School for Boys	54	50.671	37.921	52.231	53.543	2.834	2.976
Industrial School for Girls	80	70.078	66.396	42.706	41.090	2.311	2.127
Massachusetts Hospital School	78	71.486	63.978	37.662	36.118	2.479	2.346
Rutland State Sanatorium	200	214.350	203.319	29.076	26.908	4.098	3.634
North Reading State Sanatorium	74	76.097	66.272	40.485	39.511	3.644	3.545
Lakeville State Sanatorium	82	81.706	70.869	42.295	41.223	3.240	3.848
Westfield State Sanatorium	93	90.988	68.421	44.195	42.288	3.948	3.871
Penikese Hospital	11	10.17	5.638	80.570	70.711	13.469	6.723
Totals	1,388	1,341.158	1,161.878	\$552.981	\$518.395	-	-

NUMBER INMATES TO ONE EMPLOYEE

Average for the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913

For the Three Years 1911, 1912, and 1913

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INSTITUTIONS

THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS.

In compliance with the provisions of chapter 46, section 2, of the Revised Laws,¹ the Board's officers have visited each of the five county training schools and submit the following report. The schools are:—

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.

Hampden County Training School, Springfield.

Middlesex County Training School, North Chelmsford.

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School, Walpole.

Worcester County Training School, Oakdale (West Boylston).

The Suffolk County Training School, in Roxbury, was closed during the year.

The accompanying table shows the numbers and movement of population in these schools during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1914, and also the average weekly per capita cost of maintenance of each institution during that time.

As will be seen from the table, there were 622 boys in the 5 schools during 1914. The year opened with 456 boys. During the succeeding twelve months, 166 were admitted and 243 were discharged or paroled, leaving 379 on November 30, 1914.²

The average age at time of admission was eleven years and nine months. The law raising the school age to sixteen years, which went into effect in September, 1913, appears to have made little difference in the number of committals of older boys, except in the Hampden County School, which received 10 boys of fifteen years of age or over, out of a total of 48 new commitments.

¹ "County truant schools shall be subject to visitation by the board of education and by the state board of charity and said boards shall report thereon annually to the general court."

² See Table I.

TABLE I. — *County Training Schools. — Numbers and Movement of Population.*

School	Superintendent	Whole Number in School during Year	Average Number in School during Year	Number December, 1913	Number admitted during Year	Number released or discharged during Year	Number remaining November 30, 1914	Average Age at Time of Admittance	Average Weekly Per Capita Cost of maintaining Schools
Hampden	Charles E. Butler	82	37	33	49	37	45	13 years, 1 month	\$2 35
Essex	W. Grant Fancher	168	135	136	32	39	129	11 years, 8 months	4 81
Middlesex	Rufus E. Corlew	221	129	175	46	124	97	11 years, 2 months	4 96
Norfolk, Bristol, etc.	James H. Craig	66	46	44	22	20	46	11 years, 9 months	5 12
Worcester	Stephen P. Streeter	85	66	68	17	23	62	11 years,	4 33
Totals	.	622	413	456	166	243	379	11 years, 9 months	\$4 31

An inquiry into the average length of term of the boys in these schools showed that of the 39 boys in the Hampden County institution on the day of inspection none had been there for a longer period than one year.

In the four other institutions about 30 per cent. of the boys at the time of inspection had been in the schools for two years or more; 15 per cent. for three years or over; 8 per cent. for four years or more; and 3 per cent. for five years or more. A number of the boys who have no homes of their own, and who have been in the schools since 1909 and 1910, are considered by the superintendents to be placeable boys, but foster homes have not yet been obtained for them.

An examination of the records of boys paroled from the Middlesex school during 1913 showed that the average length of detention was two years, eight months, as compared with four years + in 1912. The average length of detention of boys paroled from the four other institutions in the past two years (during which period no change of policy has occurred) was as follows: Essex school, two years, three months; Worcester school, one year, nine months; Norfolk school, one year, three months; Hampden school, seven months, twenty-one days.

Boys under sixteen are paroled from the Essex, Norfolk, and Worcester schools by the county commissioners when the superintendents of the aforesaid institutions, in their discretion, so recommend. In these schools good marks bring increased privileges and often hasten the time of discharge. In the two other schools boys are parolled automatically, when they acquire a stated number of merits. Since other questions, such as the kind of home waiting to receive the boy, enter into the matter of parole, the plan of sending him home as soon as he has earned his merits seems inelastic.

As a rule, the different schools receive no information in regard to boys committed to their care except the small amount which is contained in the mittimus. The superintendents must therefore gain much of the knowledge they may possess about the boys piecemeal, after admission, as they have no time to make thorough investigations. A study of some of the records which contain more detailed information leads one to believe

that a number of the boys may be feeble-minded. A number have been arrested for breaking and entering, larceny, and other crimes. Most of them come from poor homes, and give every indication of having been underfed and generally neglected before their admission. A large proportion of them have used tobacco in some form. One institution has received, during the past five years, 2 boys each from 18 families, 3 boys from one family, and 4 boys from another family. These figures indicate that bad conditions in the home tend largely to create much of the delinquency charged against these boys.

A full investigation of the boys' histories and home conditions by the probation officers, while their cases are before the court, should prove valuable to judges interested in devising the best plan for the solution of individual problems; to the superintendents of the training schools in dealing with boys committed to their institutions; and to the county commissioners in determining the advisability of parole.

The Worcester County commissioners employ a private society to make such an investigation, and its reports are consulted by them in connection with applications for parole.

The Middlesex County commissioners have employed a parole officer since January, 1914, to visit boys paroled from their institution. With this exception, the parole system in these schools is weak. In many cases boys are taken from bad homes and maintained in the training schools for a certain period, only to be sent back to the very conditions and among the same people who were the chief cause of their delinquency. Others are kept indefinitely in the school because busy superintendents cannot take time from their work to find suitable places for them.

Not all the schools require a medical examination of new boys, and none, with the exception of the Middlesex school, has instituted regular medical inspections. Taking the schools as a whole, the physical condition of a majority of the boys at the time of commitment is undoubtedly poor. Many of them are undersized and anæmic in appearance, and are plainly suffering from the results of neglect, underfeeding, and bad habits. The need of systematic medical care and supervision is therefore

great. For the same reason, the boys would be benefited by intelligent physical training and organized play under the direction of qualified instructors.

Only one of the schools (that in Middlesex County) has adopted the cottage system. As the boys vary in age from seven to sixteen years, and represent all degrees of experience, from the young child whose presence in the school is largely due to poverty or neglect, to the degenerate youth who has been before the court many times on criminal charges, the futility of handling them all in one large group is apparent. Only by the most careful classification can the more innocent boys be kept from dropping to the lower moral standard of the rest.

In the Essex, Middlesex, and Worcester schools the boys get practical carpentry and repair work. Those in the first-named institution also have instruction in printing, make and repair all the boots, shoes, and slippers used, and are to knit all the stockings for the inmates as soon as the necessary machinery is installed. In the Hampden and Norfolk County schools there is neither manual nor industrial training. These two institutions have all-day sessions for the boys, varied with chores in and outside the house, before and after school hours. The other schools hold one session. A good deal of time consumed in several of the institutions in waxing floors might better be devoted to industrial training.

In conclusion, the following standards of efficient care might well be observed in the management of the training schools, so long as the several counties see fit to maintain them. Thus:—

(1) There should be a complete separation of the younger from the older boys, regardless of the increased cost of the cottage plan in dollars and cents. The commingling of the boys in one group must result in moral harm to the younger ones in spite of the closest supervision.

(2) Each boy, upon entrance, should be examined by a physician and should be given medical care if necessary. A regular medical inspection of all the boys should be made at least once a year, and dental examinations at least once in six months. The entering boys should have a mental examination in order

that those found to be feeble-minded may be transferred to proper institutions.

(3) The dietary should be sufficiently abundant and varied, particularly in milk and meat, to keep the boys well nourished. Green vegetables might be raised by the pupils in their own garden plots and sold to the school, which would give them an opportunity to earn and expend money as well as enrich the bill of fare. The groups at the tables should be small and a reasonable amount of conversation should be allowed.

(4) Nearly all these boys are behind in their grades. Presumably one of the objects in committing truants and school offenders to the training schools is to remedy backwardness in studies. It follows, therefore, that the teachers employed should be thoroughly competent to teach backward children, and that the groups should be small enough to permit of much individual work. The subjects should be taught by methods which would relate them as much as possible to the rest of the work: arithmetic, especially, would lend itself to such treatment. The school work would thus become more interesting and useful.

(5) A good system of industrial training should be introduced for the older boys. The majority of the boys now in the five schools who are between fifteen and sixteen years of age must shortly be discharged without any special training which will make it easier for them to become self-supporting.

If the time given to waxing floors and other work, which is invented largely to keep the boys busy and exercised, were devoted to industrial training, the boys would benefit and the institutions would not suffer greatly.

(6) The boys should receive good physical training under leaders skilled in boys' club work, who could organize and supervise their play as well as their exercise. The physical labor which the boys perform is not a good substitute for an intelligent system of physical development which they need.

(7) Marks for good conduct should give the boy certain privileges and not automatically procure his release. Release should depend partly upon progress and partly upon the certainty that he will go into a good home.

(8) Adequate machinery should be provided which will in-

sure the investigation of the home before the boy is returned to it; the finding of a home when necessary; and a friendly oversight of the boy while on parole and until he is on his feet.

(9) Finally, more careful case work is needed in the courts from which these boys are committed. Careful investigation by competent probation officers would disclose many cases, especially among the younger children, where appropriate aid and oversight in the family, or the placement of the child in another home, would prevent committal to the training school. Others, again, who are feeble-minded, would receive proper care, instead of relegation to these schools in appreciable numbers. And, further, when a case for institutional training did come before the court he would not be sent to an institution unless it were equipped to give the care and training which would tend to make him a useful citizen.

The adoption by the county commissioners of modern methods in the management of these five training schools would assist the superintendents to make the most of the system of county institutional care. The system, however, is not in accord with the best accepted methods in the care and protection of children, in spite of the efforts of loyal and efficient superintendents to adapt it to their problem.

SUPERVISION OF THE SETTLED POOR RELIEVED OR SUPPORTED BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

THE CITY AND TOWN PAUPERS.

The law provides that the State Board of Charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town poor are supported in families, and requires the Board to visit, at least once a year, not only all children who are maintained by the Commonwealth, but all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. Children illegally retained in city or town almshouses, — *i.e.*, pauper children over two years of age, or, if the mothers are inmates, over three years of age, and not defective in body or mind, who have been retained in an almshouse for more than two months, — must be removed therefrom and placed at board at the expense of the city or town con-

cerned (Revised Laws, chapter 81, sections 3-7, 43; Acts of 1905, chapters 285, 303; Acts of 1913, chapter 112).

The following data show numbers and location of the various classes of persons coming within the scope of this statute: —

THE SETTLED ADULT POOR PROVIDED FOR IN FAMILIES.

Of the 362 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1914, 8 were unknown, 24 had died, and 35 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 295 — 126 men and 169 women — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 117 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 7; Agawam, 1; Alford, 1; Athol, 2; Avon, 1; Becket, 3; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 2; Blandford, 1; Bourne, 1; Boxford, 1; Boylston, 1; Brewster, 6; Brookline, 1; Charlemont, 2; Charlton, 1; Chatham, 3; Chelsea, 9; Cheshire, 1; Chilmark, 1; Clarksburg, 2; Dalton, 3; Danvers, 5; Dedham, 3; Dighton, 2; Dover, 1; Edgartown, 2; Enfield, 1; Erving, 3; Everett, 8; Fitchburg, 3; Freetown, 1; Great Barrington, 9; Harwich, 2; Hatfield, 4; Hawley, 1; Heath, 1; Hinsdale, 2; Holbrook, 7; Hopkinton, 1; Kingston, 1; Lakeville, 2; Lee, 4; Lenox, 6; Leominster, 1; Leyden, 1; Ludlow, 4; Marion, 3; Melrose, 2; Mendon, 3; Merrimac, 6; Milford, 2; Millbury, 3; Milton, 2; Montague, 1; Monterey, 1; Montgomery, 1; Mount Washington, 1; Needham, 5; Newbury, 2; New Marlborough, 2; New Salem, 2; Newton, 2; Northborough, 2; Northfield, 2; Norton, 1; Norwood, 4; Oak Bluffs, 2; Orange, 3; Orleans, 1; Otis, 2; Oxford, 1; Peabody, 1; Pelham, 1; Petersham, 4; Pittsfield, 1; Plympton, 1; Princeton, 1; Quincy, 1; Randolph, 1; Rehoboth, 3; Revere, 7; Rochester, 1; Rockland, 3; Rowe, 1; Rowley, 1; Royalston, 2; Russell, 3; Salem, 2; Salisbury, 1; Sandisfield, 1; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 2; Sheffield, 4; Shrewsbury, 5; Southwick, 4; Sterling, 5; Stoughton, 1; Swampscott, 1; Templeton, 4; Tewksbury, 1; Tisbury, 3; Topsfield, 2; Townsend, 1; Wellesley, 5; Wellfleet, 3; Wenham, 1; Westfield, 1; West Newbury, 2; West Springfield, 4; West Stockbridge, 2; West Tisbury, 2;

Whitman, 12; Wilbraham, 1; Williamstown, 4; Winthrop, 1; Yarmouth, 5.

Their ages were as follows: 2 between twenty-one and thirty; 14 between thirty and forty; 26 between forty and fifty; 30 between fifty and sixty; 72 between sixty and seventy; 91 between seventy and eighty; 52 between eighty and ninety; 7 between ninety and one hundred; and 1 whose age was unknown. For their support there was paid in 12 cases less than \$2 per week; in 76 cases from \$2 to \$3 per week; in 99 cases from \$3 to \$4 per week; and in 108 cases — mostly of old and feeble persons — the rate varied from \$4 to \$11, according to the amount of care required. In one case \$25 per week was paid. Of the whole number, 58 per cent. were reported to be in fairly good or good physical condition, and 84 per cent. in good mental condition. In all but 29 cases, or 10 per cent., they were apparently receiving good care. There were 127 able to do light work, either in the house or about the premises. There were 41 supported in their own homes. In 126 cases, according to the reports, the Overseers of the Poor complied with the law requiring them to visit the paupers at least once in every six months; in 23 cases they made one visit a year; in 15 cases one visit only was made since pauper was placed out to board; in 24 cases the record of visits was uncertain; in one case they made one visit in fifteen years; and in the remaining 107 cases no evidence of visits was found.

DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN WITH SETTLEMENT, PROVIDED FOR IN ALMSHOUSES.

Visits were made in the cases of 132 children — 50 boys and 82 girls — reported to be cared for by the following cities and towns in their almshouses: Boston, 34; Brookline, 1; Fall River, 18; Foxborough, 1; Gardner, 1; Gloucester, 1; Harwich, 1; Haverhill, 11; Holyoke, 2; Lawrence, 12; Lowell, 11; Marlborough, 4; Newburyport, 1; Northbridge, 5; Norwell, 1; Pittsfield, 4; Plymouth, 2; Rockland, 1; Salem, 10; Springfield, 1; Stockbridge, 1; Waltham, 1; Watertown, 1; Winchendon, 2; Worcester, 5. In addition to this number, 66 had been removed from the almshouse and 2 had died before the time of

visitation. Of the number visited, 54 were so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, and 4 more were removed after notification by the Board to the Overseers of the Poor that they were detained contrary to law. There were 9 who attended school.

DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN WITH SETTLEMENT, PROVIDED
FOR IN FAMILIES AND ASYLUMS.

Of the 1,132 children reported by the local authorities as fully supported outside of almshouses on January 1, 1914, 32 were unknown, 2 had died, and 126 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 972 — 538 boys and 434 girls — were supported by 101 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 9; Acton, 4; Adams, 3; Agawam, 1; Amherst, 2; Athol, 1; Attleborough, 2; Ayer, 2; Barnstable, 5; Belcher-town, 3; Berlin, 5; Beverly, 6; Boston, 564; Brewster, 1; Brockton, 5; Brookline, 2; Cambridge, 11; Carver, 1; Chelsea, 3; Cheshire, 10; Clarksburg, 1; Cohasset, 1; Conway, 1; Danvers, 3; Dartmouth, 10; Dover, 5; Easthampton, 3; Easton, 1; Erving, 3; Everett, 2; Fairhaven, 1; Falmouth, 8; Fitchburg, 1; Framingham, 4; Freetown, 1; Gloucester, 1; Great Barrington, 8; Hamilton, 1; Hanover, 1; Hanson, 1; Hinsdale, 6; Hopkinton, 4; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 26; Lee, 2; Lenox, 9; Littleton, 2; Lowell, 20; Ludlow, 15; Lynn, 8; Marblehead, 1; Marion, 3; Marshfield, 9; Mashpee, 4; Medford, 3; Melrose, 1; Milford, 2; Milton, 3; Natick, 3; Needham, 1; New Bedford, 8; Newton, 6; North Adams, 4; Northampton, 1; North Attleborough, 5; Northborough, 5; Norwood, 20; Oxford, 1; Pepperell, 2; Petersham, 1; Quincy, 3; Randolph, 1; Rockland, 2; Rowley, 1; Royalston, 3; Russell, 1; Salem, 8; Salisbury, 5; Saugus, 10; Scituate, 10; Sharon, 1; Shirley, 11; Shutesbury, 2; Somerville, 1; South Hadley, 1; Stoughton, 1; Stow, 1; Templeton, 1; Topsfield, 3; Wakefield, 4; Walpole, 10; Warren, 1; Watertown, 1; Westborough, 1; West Bridgewater, 3; West Springfield, 2; Whitman, 4; Winchendon, 1; Winthrop, 2; Woburn, 3; Worcester, 1.

Of the whole number, 65 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 691 who at-

tended school, and 313 who did more or less work. Of the whole number, 882 were in fairly good physical condition and 933 in fairly good mental condition. The price of board varied from less than \$1 per week to \$5 per week. These children were found to be well cared for; the few exceptions have been brought to the attention of the local overseers.

THE PENALTY INCURRED BY CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS FOR
FAILURE TO MAKE THEIR PAUPER RETURNS DURING THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 1914.

Sections 39-42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows:—

SECTION 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

SECTION 40. They shall annually in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

SECTION 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

SECTION 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1914.

together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Cambridge, \$54; Clinton, \$6; Dedham, \$1; Granville, \$4; Hampden, \$4; Leverett, \$126; Mashpee, \$17; Maynard, \$153; Norwood, \$1; Peabody, \$3; Quincy, \$1; Randolph, \$148; Salisbury, \$10; Southbridge, \$228; Southwick, \$17; Sunderland, \$6; Waltham, \$1; Wellesley, \$3; Wendell, \$10; Williamsburg, \$1; total, \$794.

SUPERVISION OF MOTHERS' AID.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 763, Acts of 1913, the State Board of Charity is required in its annual report to the Legislature to make:—

A. — A report on the work done by its own agents and by the Overseers of the Poor in respect to such families, any of whose members are *without legal settlement in the Commonwealth*.

B. — A separate report on the work done by the Overseers in respect to such families all of whose members *have a legal settlement in the Commonwealth*.

In accordance with the foregoing requirements the following report is submitted:—

A. — FAMILIES WITHOUT LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

During the year December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914, 180 notices were received from 46 cities and towns, including 127 widows with 385 dependent children under fourteen years, and 53 not widows with 145 dependent children under fourteen years, making a total of 180 mothers with 530 children.

In these families, besides the dependent children under fourteen years of age, there were many children over fourteen who worked and contributed to the support of their families. Many children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, however, were undersized and delicate; and while they were able to attend school, they were not able to work steadily in a shop or mercantile establishment. Moreover, comparatively few robust children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen were able to secure regular and profitable employment. Consequently, many such children were obliged to remain at school, either be-

cause they were physically unable to work or because they were unable to secure work.

Mothers' aid is available only as long as the child is *compelled by law* to attend school (*i.e.*, until he is fourteen). Theoretically, a child of fourteen is expected to work and to contribute to the support of his family; but practically few children are physically able to work and few are able to secure profitable employment until they reach the age of sixteen. It seems advisable, therefore, to amend the present law so as to make mothers' aid available for mothers with dependent children under sixteen years of age.

One hundred and eleven of the 180 cases above mentioned have been visited and reported upon by the women visitors employed by the State Board of Charity, and approximately 80 per cent. of the cases have been approved for reimbursement.

Ninety-eight of these families had been aided by the Overseers of the Poor in their homes previous to the enactment of the mothers' aid law. A special study of these cases is being made to see whether mothers' aid has improved their condition.

The amount of mothers' aid per family is based upon the needs of the particular family, and varies from \$1.50 to \$15 a week. The overseers are required to make a careful investigation as to the resources of the family. They must exhaust all sources of family income before granting mothers' aid, which was intended never to *supplant* any proper source of income but rather to *supplement* all available aid.

In size the average family aided consists of a mother and three dependent children under fourteen years of age. The average amount of mothers' aid furnished such a family (in addition to its income from other sources) was \$6 a week.

It appears from the year's experience that the overseers of the poor are apt to be more generous in granting relief in State cases (for which the State reimburses the whole amount of aid rendered) than they are in settled cases (for which the State reimburses one-third of the aid rendered), and are usually more willing to carry out the suggestions of the supervisory board regarding the treatment of these State cases.

B. — FAMILIES WITH LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

During the year December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914, 1,484 notices were received from 144 cities and towns, including 1,126 widows with 3,320 dependent children under fourteen years, and 358 not widows with 1,148 dependent children under fourteen years, making a total of 1,484 mothers with 4,468 children.

There are many children over fourteen years of age in these families for whom the overseers must try to find suitable employment or medical treatment where needed, for the mothers' aid problem takes into consideration every member of the family. Indeed, the family is the unit with which the overseer must deal, and not merely that part of the family that is made up of the mother and the children under fourteen. Some overseers still believe that they should not concern themselves about the older children except to see that they contribute their earnings to the family budget; but the law says that the overseer must see that the other members of the household, and the surroundings of the home, are such as make for good character; that the overseers shall press all members of the family who are able to work, other than the mother and her dependent children, to secure work; and that they shall try to secure work for them.

Of the 1,484 cases here mentioned, the State visitors visited and reported upon 600. Approximately 80 per cent. of the cases reviewed have been approved.

About 43 per cent. of these families had been aided by the overseers in their homes previous to the enactment of the mothers' aid law. The weekly amount of aid given by the overseers under the mothers' aid law was almost without exception much greater than that given under the other relief laws. As a result of the study now under way it will be interesting to see whether there has been improvement in the family conditions in proportion to the increase of aid in these families.

It is interesting to note that where the Board has disapproved mothers' aid for a given case, and the overseers have continued to aid the family under some other relief law, the amount of aid under temporary relief has been considerably less than that under the mothers' aid law.

The question of reimbursement looms large in the overseers' consideration of all of the mothers' aid cases. Seldom do they, waiving reimbursement, continue to aid after the supervisory board has declined to approve reimbursement for the aid rendered. Often, fearing that a certain case may not meet with the approval of this Board, they request that a State visitor investigate a given case before they aid it. Under the law the overseers alone have the right to initiate aid. The responsibility of making a thorough investigation before aiding rests with them, and while the supervisory board is ready to advise as to the best course to pursue in cases involving property, or in an especially perplexing case, it feels that ordinarily the overseers should decide for themselves. Section 2 states, "nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the overseers from giving prompt and suitable temporary aid hereunder, pending compliance with the requirements of this section." A worthy mother and her children should not be made to suffer while the town of residence and the town of legal settlement dispute over a technical question of settlement. The question of *need* should be paramount to that of reimbursement.

It is sometimes contended by overseers that the State Board, even though it refuses the case, should allow reimbursement from the date of first notice up to the time of such refusal. It is the obvious intent of the statute, however, that the overseer must contemplate refusal if his case be misconceived or the aid ill-advised. Assuming the full responsibility, as he must, he is the more apt to investigate the claims of his applicants with special care.

Careful investigation of every case is absolutely necessary. The overseers of the large cities have been forced to employ trained investigators to visit the applicants in their homes, and to attend to the innumerable details of the case-work required under this law. The fact that there is no stated per capita allowance, and the further fact that each case is treated as an intensely individual problem to be worked out upon its own lines, make the perfunctory handling of these cases practically impossible. The overseer must visit the homes, the hospitals, the courts, the schools, and the factories where members of these families or persons interested in them may be found.

The requirements cannot be met by dispensing a mere pittance that cannot possibly relieve the large necessity. Adequate relief available under this law, together with State supervision of the work done, has made it necessary for the overseers to discriminate carefully between the worthy and the unworthy.

It is gratifying to note marked improvement in the kind of work done by the Overseers of the Poor throughout the State, and a steady growth in co-operation between the overseers and the supervisory board. Moreover, encouraging accounts of improved family conditions in the mothers' aid homes are shown on the quarterly reports of the overseers.

But there is still much room for improvement. The technique of public relief-giving is yet to be developed. Of the 22 States having mothers' aid laws in operation, Massachusetts is the only State that administers this aid as an extension of the outdoor relief system through the Overseers of the Poor. Since mothers' aid is relief it seems logical to administer it through the Overseers of the Poor, who are the regularly appointed relief officers throughout the State. The success of the system lies chiefly in the hands of the overseers themselves. It is necessary for the overseers of certain sections to meet often, to study their common problems, and to help each other to solve them, and it is necessary for the supervisory board to meet and confer with these groups of overseers. During the year several such meetings were held in Boston, in Springfield, and in Worcester. Moreover, it is necessary in each community for the local public relief officers and the representatives of private charities to meet as fellow-citizens, to discuss such problems as public health, education, and relief for the needy.

This year, as last, bills were introduced in the Legislature aiming to take the administration of the mothers' aid law from the Overseers of the Poor, and its supervision from the State Board of Charity, giving it into the hands of a commission whose paid assistants would be accountable to the commissioners. The petitioners in each case have been given leave to withdraw.

At the hearings the administration of the law by the local overseers was criticized more than the law itself. Many peo-

ple object to the manner in which the applicants for mothers' aid receive their aid. It would be possible for the overseers to appoint a "mothers' aid secretary," who could receive the applicants in a room apart from all other applicants. It would be possible to send cash aid by registered letter, thus often saving a tired mother a long journey. The worthy applicant for mothers' aid is entitled to every consideration at the hands of the overseers. The Board hopes to see continued growth along these lines.

The overseer who still insists upon sending groceries of his own selection in a team marked "Overseers of the Poor" to the home of a thrifty worthy mother who, through accident or disease, has been deprived of the natural means of support for herself and her dependent children, mistakes the spirit of the mothers' aid law; so much so that an awakened public opinion will eventually call him to account.

The policies adopted by this Board in its administration of the statute have been revised, and are, in their present form, as follows:—

1. Aid granted should be of the kind best adapted to the needs of the individual family. In many cases a partial allowance of cash is desirable; but we would suggest that only in cases where the mother is intelligent and judicious should the full allowance be in cash. Cash allowances should be granted weekly, never monthly.

2. If there is illness in a family receiving relief under the provisions of chapter 763, Acts of 1913, which is temporary, requiring only medicine or a few doctor's visits, the medical relief or medicine should be granted under the provisions of the said act; but in cases of long-continued illness or illness requiring hospital treatment, notice should be sent under the provisions of section 14, chapter 85, Revised Laws. Reimbursement by the Commonwealth for medical attendance in the home will be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 292, Acts of 1909.

3. Section 4 provides in part: "This act shall apply to all mothers and their dependent children, whether or not they or any of them may have a settlement within the commonwealth, who shall have resided in the commonwealth not less than three years." Families who have not resided in the Commonwealth for three years subsequent to September 1, 1910, should not be considered as coming within the provisions of the act. If such a rule were not established.

many families who were residents of Massachusetts years ago would return from other States for the express purpose of becoming beneficiaries under the act.

4. The law contemplates aid for families under a constructive plan for a definite period, or until such time as the dependent children have attained the age of fourteen years. Although the law provides relief and not pensions, the idea that animated its passage was that of granting to dependent mothers an income on which they may count while their children are below working age. The need which was urged before the Legislature, the illustrative cases brought forward to emphasize that need, were both such as would continue through a period of years. Such a "regular allowance differs from most material relief in other particulars than in the size, or even the regularity, of the relief. It represents a settled plan requiring a specified sum per week, the mother being informed of the plan, relieved from worry, and thus put in a position to adjust her expenses to her income." It seems wise for the present to consider only such cases as will, according to your best judgment, require relief for at least a period of one year. Other cases can be handled by private charities, by churches, or under the Temporary Aid Law.

5. It is important that the law should not relieve deserting husbands of the responsibility of providing for their families. The Board deems it unwise to consider an application under this act until after one year has elapsed since the desertion occurred, and the mother has shown her desire to co-operate with the relief agencies by requesting the court to issue a warrant for non-support under the provisions of chapter 456, Acts of 1911, and amendments thereto. Where the husband has been abusive it seems wise to ask the relief agencies rather than the wife to apply for a warrant for the man's arrest.

6. The mother should not discontinue her employment unless it is apparent her health is being impaired, or the children require more personal supervision. In many instances it may be desirable to arrange for a different kind of employment or discontinuance of service for a portion of the week. There are undoubtedly relatives or other reliable persons living with many of these families who can give the dependent children proper attention during the mother's absence. To insist that the mother shall not work, regardless of home conditions, would tend to discourage that desire for thrift and independence which is an essential element in society. The policy should be stimulative and constructive rather than destructive. Because competent medical advice is essential to effective planning for cases which represent themselves unable to work, it seems wise to require of the overseers a reputable physician's certifi-

cate, before accepting the statement of an applicant for mothers' aid, that she or any other member of the family who is of working age is physically unable to work, and also to require a physician's statement embodying a suggestion as to the particular medical need of any member of the family who is reported to be ill.

7. The Board suggests that before granting aid to any mother with illegitimate children, the overseers consult with the superintendent of the Division of State Adult Poor. The presumption is against aiding such mothers under this law, since to do so would offend the moral feeling of respectable mothers, and would thus do violence to a traditional sentiment that is inseparable from a respect for virtue.

8. The State Board of Charity is unwilling to consider as eligible for mothers' aid a woman who has money in the bank in excess of \$200, — a sum sufficient to meet emergencies. Withdrawals from this reserve fund should only be made with the approval of the overseers.

9. The State Board of Charity is unwilling to consider as eligible for mothers' aid a woman who owns property, unless the circumstances of a particular case are very unusual, and provided the detailed information as to the property is submitted to the State Board of Charity for its approval, before aid is granted under chapter 763. Payments such as those made to co-operative banks for the purpose of reducing the mortgage on a piece of property held by an applicant for mothers' aid are in the nature of savings, and as such they are disapproved.

10. The State Board of Charity is unwilling to consider as eligible for mothers' aid a woman who has excessive insurance upon her own life or upon the lives of the members of her family. More than one policy on any one life, or insurance upon the lives of any persons other than the mother and her dependent children (and the father, if totally incapacitated) are disapproved. Endowment insurance, where the payments are in excess of 5 cents a week, is disapproved. In general, only industrial insurance, sufficient to cover burial expenses, is approved. A reasonable amount of fire insurance upon real estate is approved as a necessary charge. Insurance upon furniture is disapproved.

11. To carry out the intent of this law, which applies only to those families providing a proper environment for the dependent children, the Board decides that the presence of male lodgers presents dangers incompatible with the best interests of the family; and declines as a rule to reimburse in such cases. The Board prefers, if necessary, to reimburse, in accordance with the law, for additional relief granted to meet the reduction of income caused by such removal.

12. Since mothers' aid is available only for mothers with dependent children under fourteen years of age, when a child reaches the age of fourteen every effort to secure employment for him should be made, provided he is physically able to work. The child should, however, remain at school until regular employment is obtained. It seems hardly fair to expect public funds to support a child over fourteen through high school, and while we are in sympathy with the child receiving all the education possible, the support for his further education should come from private sources.

13. While it would be possible under the law to aid a woman with one child, the Board believes that any competent woman in good health should be able to support herself and one child. This policy does not apply to a family where there is only one child under fourteen and other children over fourteen.

14. If a member of a family aided under chapter 763, Acts of 1913, has tuberculosis, and, in the judgment of a reputable physician, needs sanatorium treatment, the patient must make application for admission to a sanatorium, and must agree to go to a sanatorium at the first opportunity. Meanwhile, if there is any anti-tuberculosis society or nursing association in the city or town, that association shall be requested to take supervision of the patient, and other members of the family should be given a medical examination.

COST.

The statute went into effect September 1, 1913. No appropriation for its execution was available during that year. The Legislature of 1914 appropriated \$175,000 for the purpose of reimbursing cities and towns as provided in the law. Of this sum \$174,999.36 was paid out to 171 cities and towns after approval of the bills by this Board, as follows:—

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On November 30, 1914, there were bills outstanding to the amount of (approximately) \$25,000; so that the total cost to the State government for reimbursing cities and towns for aid rendered under this chapter during the fifteen months of its operation was \$200,000. The Board asks an appropriation of \$250,000 to cover reimbursements of the current year.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

In addition to the duties of supervision and publicity above given, the Board is charged with certain duties entirely administrative. These are chiefly grouped under two heads, viz., State adult poor and State minor wards.

The administrative duties with reference to the State adult poor comprise the discharge of sane inmates of the State Infirmary and the State Farm; the execution of laws relative to the release on parole of prisoners at the State Farm; the investigation as to settlement of persons, possibly State cases, who have been supported, relieved, or buried by cities and towns, and of sane inmates of State institutions; the directing of aid of unsettled persons by cities and towns; the transfer of sane paupers from one institution to another; the sending of paupers to the places within and without the State where they belong; and the management of the leper hospital at Penikese Island.

Report of Penikese Hospital will be found at page 56 *ante*, under the heading of "Supervision," where it has been placed for better comparison with the State institutions which the Board supervises.

The administrative duties with regard to State minor wards comprise the maintenance and care of delinquent, neglected, and dependent children coming into the custody of the Board through court commitment and otherwise, and the execution of the laws concerning abandoned infants, and infant boarding-houses, and the licensing of lying-in hospitals.

THE STATE OUTDOOR POOR.

Numbers.

Unsettled persons in distress are aided in the first instance by the city or town in which they are so found. For purposes of administration, these State cases are divided into the following classifications:—

(a) The sick State poor (Revised Laws, chapter 85, sections 14, 15).

(b) Cases of dangerous diseases (Acts of 1902, chapter 213, amended by Acts of 1907, chapter 386, and Acts of 1909, chapter 380).

(c) Cases of wife-settlement (Revised Laws, chapter 80, section 1, chapter 85, section 16, amended by Acts of 1909, chapter 98).

(d) Cases of temporary aid (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21, amended by Acts of 1903, chapter 355, amended by Acts of 1912, chapter 331).

The statutes provide that the expense of such relief, following proper notice to the Board, and approval after consideration, shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. In accordance with these laws, 16,952 such notices were received during the official year from 233 cities and towns, on account of 37,136 persons and 11,606 patients,—a net increase of 3,489, or about 26 per cent. over the previous year. Of these notices, 7,845, concerning 8,231 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed; 3,192 notices, concerning 3,192 individuals, were on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases; 1,067 notices, concerning 4,999 individuals, were for cases of wife-settlement; and 4,848 notices, covering 20,714 individuals, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above mentioned, 2,990, concerning 8,708 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

(a) *Cases of Sick State Poor.*—The 7,845 notices of sick State poor were sent by 158 cities and towns, concerning 8,231 persons, of whom 7,871 were represented as too ill to be removed. This number shows a net increase in the number of

notices over the previous year of 706, or about 10 per cent., and, as compared with the official year 1911-12, an increase of 553, or about 71½ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 875 in January, and the smallest, 486, in September. Of these 7,845 notices, 4,465, or about 57 per cent., were from the city of Boston, viz., 4,416 from the Boston City Hospital, 11 from the Institutions Department, and 38 from the Boston Lying-In Hospital. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in the investigation of these 7,845 notices was 17,065. As a result of these investigations the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 2,052 cases, — on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal to the State Infirmiry. In 364 cases aid was refused because at the time of the application the patient could have been removed without danger. Out of the 5,440 cases investigated by the visitors, settlements were found in 65, covering 73 persons. Among those reported as sick there were 530 deaths.

(b) *Cases of Dangerous Diseases.* — The number of notices received was 3,192, from 102 cities and towns, concerning 3,192 persons, all patients. These figures show a net increase of 765, or about 32 per cent. over the previous year, and, as compared with the year 1911-12, an increase of 974, or 44 per cent. Of these 3,192 notices, 967, or about 30 per cent., were from the city of Boston. The following diseases were reported: anthrax, 2; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 15; chicken pox, 8; conjunctivitis, 1; infantile paralysis, 1; diphtheria, 801; measles, 142; membranous croup, 1; mumps, 3; ophthalmia neonatorum, 164; pellagra, 1; pertussis, 5; rabid dog bite, 2; scarlet fever, 860; smallpox, 5; tetanus, 1; trachoma, 3; tuberculosis, 872; and typhoid fever, 305. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in these cases was 5,625, and of 2,057 new cases investigated, settlements were found in 220, covering 220 persons.

(c) *Cases of Wife-settlement.* — The number of notices received was 1,067 from 68 cities and towns, concerning 4,999 persons, of whom 543 were sick. These figures show a net increase in the number of notices, as compared with the previous

year, of 301, or about 39 per cent., and as compared with the year 1911-12 an increase of 312, or about 41 per cent. Of these 1,067 notices, 473, or about 44 per cent., were from the city of Boston. As these 1,067 notices represent men whose families have settlements in some city or town within the Commonwealth, and 4 of these men were found to have a settlement, the total number aided by the State was 1,063, of whom 374 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 1,101. As a result of the visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 3 cases.

(d) *Cases of Temporary Aid.* — The number of notices received was 4,848, concerning 20,714 persons from 186 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 1,229 in January, and the smallest number, 201 in June. The whole number shows a net increase, as compared with the preceding year, of 1,717, or about 55 per cent., and with the year 1911-12 an increase of 2,001, or about 70 per cent. Of these notices, 570, or about 12 per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under these notices was 5,425. There were 1,624 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 187 settlements were found, covering 770 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 373 cases, and in 30 cases aid was refused.

Transportation has been furnished during the year to 193 persons; of these, 84 were sent to European and Asiatic countries, viz., Austria, 4; Azores, 16; Finland, 5; Ireland, 11; Italy, 36; Russia, 5; Syria, 2; Turkey, 5; 36 to Canada and other British Provinces; 73 to other States, viz., California, 5; Connecticut, 10; Florida, 1; Maine, 2; Minnesota, 2; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 7; New York, 11; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 10; Rhode Island, 8; Vermont, 7; Wisconsin, 4 (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21).

Transportation has also been provided for 50 shipwrecked seamen from Chatham, Eastham, Nantucket, Tisbury, Truro, and Wellfleet to Boston (Revised Laws, chapter 66, section 7).

Cost.

The number, amount, and allowance of the bills examined by the Board, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, are shown in the following tabulation. It is to be noted that the total shown in this table may vary somewhat from the total paid out of the treasury during the fiscal year from the appropriation in question. This possible variance arises from the fact that bills audited by this Board are in some cases not actually paid during the year for which the audit is shown. For actual expenditures out of these respective appropriations see pages 163, 164.

CLASSES OF CASES	Bills	Claims	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State poor: —				
Boston City Hospital	2,492	\$41,738 72	\$33,895 50	\$7,843 22
Other cases	1,746	35,119 73	28,921 10	6,198 63
Wife-settlement	623	7,231 69	7,182 60	49 09
Dangerous diseases: —				
Boston City Hospital	505	19,206 65	15,996 58	3,210 07
Other cases	789	34,132 90	29,002 82	5,130 08
Temporary aid	2,351	53,322 45	49,942 70	3,379 75
Mothers with dependent children	4,758	177,125 16	174,999 36	2,125 80
Salem fire relief committee	5	100,000 00	100,000 00	—
Burial	711	8,442 60	7,543 95	898 65
Totals	13,980	\$476,319 90	\$447,484 61	\$28,835 29

The item for temporary aid in the above tabulation includes \$2,704.89 expended for transportation of the 193 State paupers above referred to, and \$154.76 for the conveyance of the 50 shipwrecked seamen.

CLASSES OF CASES	New Cases investigated	Settlements found	Persons settled
Sick State poor	5,440	65	73
Dangerous diseases	2,057	220	220
Wife-settlement	398	4	4
Temporary aid	1,624	187	770
Burial	508	8	8
Totals	10,027	484	1,077

SETTLEMENT WORK.

The following table is a summary of the work done during the year, in the examination and in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions:—

INSTITUTIONS	Examinations	Orders issued	Settlements found	No Settlement	Orders withdrawn	Total Cases returned
State Infirmary	4,743	830	494	186	96	776
State Farm	5,188	74	55	6	7	68
Lakeville State Sanatorium	403	239	200	21	—	221
North Reading State Sanatorium	259	166	150	10	—	160
Rutland State Sanatorium	378	277	250	10	—	260
Westfield State Sanatorium	195	159	141	8	—	149
Massachusetts Hospital School	52	52	44	6	—	50
Norfolk State Hospital	450	—	—	—	—	—
Danvers State Hospital	—	—	—	—	3	3
Foxborough State Hospital	—	—	—	—	8	8
Office	307	—	—	—	—	—
Monson State Hospital	—	—	—	—	6	6
Northampton State Hospital	—	—	—	—	1	1
School for Feeble-minded	—	—	—	2	17	19
State Farm (insane)	—	—	—	—	2	2
Taunton State Hospital	—	—	—	—	3	3
Westborough State Hospital	—	—	—	—	7	7
Worcester State Hospital	—	—	—	—	1	1
Totals	11,975	1,797	1,334	249	151	1,734

Cases pending November 30, 1913	527
Cases pending November 30, 1914	590

REMOVALS.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing sane paupers to cities or towns within the State or, when not belonging in Massachusetts, to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the year:—

REMOVED TO —	REMOVED FROM —			
	State Infirmary	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries: —				
Austria Hungary	4	1	—	5
Canada	35	—	8	43
Egypt	—	—	1	1
Finland	1	—	—	1
Great Britain	21	—	9	30
Greece	2	1	11	14
Italy	14	1	6	21
Newfoundland	2	—	1	3
Norway	—	—	1	1
Portugal (Azores)	16	—	—	16
Russia	12	1	4	17
Sweden	2	—	6	8
Syria	2	—	—	2
Turkey	1	—	—	1
West Indies	—	—	4	4
Costa Rica	3	—	—	3
Discharged to United States Commissioner of Immigration for deportation to various countries	31	—	—	31
Totals	146	4	51	201
Other States: —				
Arizona	—	1	—	1
Arkansas	—	1	—	1
Colorado	1	—	—	1
Connecticut	13	3	6	22
Delaware	—	—	1	1
District of Columbia	—	—	1	1
Illinois	3	—	3	6
Indiana	1	—	—	1
Kentucky	—	—	1	1
Maine	20	8	20	48
Maryland	—	—	1	1
Michigan	1	—	1	2
Minnesota	2	—	—	2
Missouri	—	—	2	2
New Hampshire	22	4	3	29
New Jersey	2	1	4	7
New York	18	11	32	61
Ohio	—	3	1	4
Pennsylvania	2	—	5	7
Rhode Island	10	5	15	30
Tennessee	—	—	2	2
Texas	—	—	1	1
Vermont	4	—	3	7
Virginia	3	—	1	4
Totals	102	37	103	242
Town of residence	2,419	4,354	65	6,838
Grand total	—	—	—	7,281

Summary of Removals.

	1912	1913	1914
To other countries	155	178	201
To other States	249	225	242
To town of residence	6,743	6,529	6,838
Totals	7,147	6,932	7,281

THE AFTER CARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN DISCHARGED BY
THE BOARD FROM THE STATE INFIRMARY.

The results accomplished since the inauguration of this social service work have warranted a continuance of the Board's effort to assist these unfortunate women and children by surrounding them with better influences and environment. In addition to its paid force the committee in charge has been fortunate in securing excellent volunteer service, and there has been a tendency on the part of private societies to give greater co-operation. Heretofore it has been the practice of private societies in general to refuse supervision of a woman who has had more than one illegitimate child. The Boston Conference on Illegitimacy has undoubtedly been a large factor in enlarging the activities of the private agencies. The committee believes that if many of these unfortunate women had received proper supervision after the birth of the first child they would have been saved from similar experience in the future. The time required for investigation, and the formation of a protective plan prior to the discharge of each case from the Infirmary, is so great that additional assistance is urgently needed for the follow-up work.

During the year consideration has been given to 198 women admitted with 114 children, in addition to 55 women with 39 children who were inmates at the beginning of the year. Of the admitted cases, 140 women were pregnant, accompanied by 27 children, and 58 were not pregnant, accompanied by 87 children.

One hundred twenty-four of these women were unmarried, and may be classified as follows:—

Pregnant for the first illegitimate child	60
Pregnant for the second illegitimate child (9 accompanied by first illegitimate child)	29
Pregnant for the third illegitimate child (5 accompanied by 1 illegitimate child)	6
Pregnant for the fourth illegitimate child	1
Pregnant for the fifth illegitimate child (1 accompanied by 2 illegitimate children)	2
Not pregnant (accompanied by first illegitimate child)	19
Not pregnant (accompanied by 2 illegitimate children)	7

The 74 married women may be classified as follows:—

Pregnant for legitimate child (accompanied by 9 children)	28
Not pregnant (accompanied by 54 children)	32
Pregnant for illegitimate child (accompanied by 2 legitimate children)	14
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There were 124 births (23 legitimate and 101 illegitimate). The rate of infant mortality in these cases was very low, only 14 having died, approximately 11 per cent. The total number of deaths was 38, which includes 8 women and 30 children, 6 of whom died of congenital syphilis. Twenty-three of the women admitted were suffering from syphilis and 16 with gonorrhea, or a total of approximately 20 per cent. Fourteen of the 50 women observed for feeble-mindedness were adjudged by the alienist as proper cases for institutional care. The birth-places of the women were as follows: Ireland, 40; Poland, 32; United States, 27, including 9 colored; Canada, 24; England and Nova Scotia, 25; Italy, 21; Portugal and Azores, 11; Russia, 6; Sweden, 5; Syria, 3; Scotland, 2; Finland, 2.

Seventy were employed at general housework; 50, mill and factory operatives; 45, waitresses; and the remainder at various occupations. Some of these women read and write fairly well, but none have had more than a grammar school education.

The number discharged during the year was 212 women and 206 children (including 140 illegitimate children), disposed of as follows:—

	Women	Children
Sent to relatives and friends	76	80
Deported	37	27
Discharged to United States Commissioner of Immigration for deportation	6	7
Sent to other States	4	4
Discharged to the Overseers of the Poor of the city or town of legal settlement	14	18
Committed to Wrentham State School	9	-
Committed to Tewksbury State Hospital	1	-
Committed to Division of State Minor Wards	2	9
Referred to private societies	26	23
Placed at general housework	34	34
Absconded	3	4
Totals	212	206

The legal work accomplished by the employment of a clerk having knowledge of the law has given much satisfaction. It is to be regretted that a larger number of private societies do not employ legal assistance, as many of these women could undoubtedly save themselves from becoming public dependents if more adequate gratuitous legal assistance were available. The committee believes a continuing order for support of illegitimate children is preferable to acceptance of a lump sum unless a large amount can be secured, and this appears to be the general attitude of the courts. Paternity was established by the court in 15 cases; 4 private agreements were made between the mother and putative father; 5 cases referred to district attorneys; 2 marriages ordered by the court; 4 other marriages arranged; and 5 warrants for nonsupport were issued. In several cases, after full investigation, prosecution was deemed inadvisable, and in 8 cases in which warrants were issued the putative fathers have never been located. The amount of money collected during the year for the support of these children was \$3,578.03, exclusive of collections by probation officers. Twelve mothers during the year have permitted the superintendent of State adult poor to act as trustee for the children's funds, amounting to \$1,771.99, which has been deposited in an institution for savings. Withdrawals from these funds are granted when required. Such supervision of expenditures is an important feature of the follow-up work.

Fifty-three women who applied at the office of the Adult Poor Division for advice or assistance were disposed of as follows: 28 referred to private societies for care; 8 to Overseers of the Poor of the place of legal settlement; 2 to the Federal authorities; 1 committed to Danvers State Hospital; 4 provided with transportation; and 10 sent to the State Infirmary.

The appreciation of the committee is extended to the Infirmary authorities and private charities for their continued co-operation, the volunteer investigators, the two volunteers who are conducting two classes a week in English for the foreign girls in the institution, also a sewing class, as well as the Smith College girls and others who have sent clothes and Christmas gifts.

CHILDREN IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE BOARD.

By reference to the tables on page 128, *et seq.*, it will appear that at the beginning of the last official year, December 1, 1913, there were 5,494 children in the care and custody of the Board, — 404 delinquent children, 40 wayward children, 3,104 neglected children, and 1,946 dependent children. There were 915 children received during the year, viz., 126 delinquent children, 9 wayward children, 412 neglected children, and 370 dependent children. The total number under care during the year was, therefore, 6,411. There were 807 discharged, viz., 202 delinquent children, 7 wayward children, 448 neglected children, and 150 dependent children. At the close of the year, November 30, 1914, there remained in charge of the Board, therefore, 5,604 children, classified as: delinquent children, 328; wayward children, 42; neglected children, 3,068; and dependents, 2,166. Of the 6,411 children under care, 5,228 were over three years of age and were cared for as follows: in places receiving wages, 708; in places free of expense to the State for board, 560; in places partly supported by the State, 124; in places fully supported by the State, 3,251; at the State Infirmary and other institutions, not penal, subject to care and treatment, 438; married, 17; and whereabouts unknown, 130.¹

Children under Three Years of Age.

The total number of infants in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year December 1, 1913, was 379; the number received during the year was 259, making the whole number supported by the State, 638. There remained at the close of the official year, November 30, 1914, 376 infants. Of the 638 infants supported 5 were legally adopted; 183 were transferred, having reached the age of three years; 22 were

¹ In addition to these 5,604 children, the Board had under supervision and visitation, November 30, 1914, 458 inmates of the Lyman School for Boys; 282 inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls; 238 inmates of the Industrial School for Boys; 1,104 boys and 366 girls in the custody of the Trustees for Massachusetts Training Schools outside of the schools; 150 boys and 108 girls, inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital School; 141 boys and 137 girls, inmates of the four State sanatoria; 160 boys and 258 girls, inmates of the State Infirmary, who are either young infants with their mothers or else under hospital treatment; 379 inmates of the county training schools, and 972 children supported at the expense of the cities and towns; making, approximately, a total of 10,357 children in the care and custody and under the supervision of the Board.

discharged to relatives, 7 to places of settlement, 4 to courts; 1 was discharged on bail and 40 died. Twenty-six of the remaining 376 were in free homes.

Seventy-nine of the 259 infants received were committed by the Overseers of the Poor, and 7 by the superintendent of the State Infirmary, under the provisions of section 20, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws. Twenty-five of this number were foundlings, and the remainder were indigent infants having no known settlement in the Commonwealth.

Ninety-five children were received under section 36, chapter 83; 2 were received under section 13, chapter 83; 2 were removed from unsuitable boarding places under section 26, chapter 83; and 74 were committed as neglected under the provisions of chapter 334 as amended by chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1909.

The medical visitor and his assistants made 5,489 visits. This number includes visits to infant wards boarded in families, investigation of homes of applicants for infant wards to board, and inspection of homes of applicants for licenses to board infants; also physical examination of children at this office and at the Nursery.

There were 296 children admitted to the Nursery.

The percentage of mortality for the year for the whole number of children supported was 6.27.

Two hundred eleven of the 638 infants supported during the year were under one year of age. Thirty-three of this number died, making the percentage of deaths for infants under one year of age 15.64.

Of the 33 deaths of infants under one year of age 3 died after reaching the age of one year, making the actual number of deaths of infants under one year 30, and the percentage 14.21.

There was a slight increase in the mortality rate over last year. Of the 40 deaths 17 were at the State Infirmary and 9 of the 17 died of congenital syphilis.

There were 25 foundlings received during the year, 4 less than last year. Following up of clues and investigation led to identification in 5 cases, with the result that the children

were discharged from our custody to parents or place of settlement.

Infants under three years of age are under the care of two registered nurses who visit and report their condition, direct the boarding women in the preparation of their food, look after their clothing, and see that they have good care and training. They also visit and report on the homes of applicants for infants to board and licensed boarding houses for infants.

Children over Three Years of Age.

The total number of children over three years of age in charge of the Board November 30, 1914, was 5,228 — 2,106 girls and 3,122 boys. This number includes 3,058 children between the ages of three and twelve years, — 890 girls and 1,280 boys over twelve years of age.

A study of reports of work accomplished during the past year shows few radical changes in method. It is gratifying, however, to note the progress which has been made in certain directions. The work is constantly increasing, but with a gradual improvement in methods it is believed that better results will be obtained than ever before. This is particularly noticeable in the matter of the education of our wards, to which special attention has been given during the past year. Believing that education and upbuilding of character should be the goal of effort in behalf of each ward, the Board does not advocate the policy of removing a child from school and starting him at work when he has reached his fourteenth birthday. In every case, when a child's ambition or ability warrants an extension of his term of schooling, arrangements are made by which this may be accomplished.

It is our duty to secure free homes for these children when possible; but as not every child's physical condition warrants his being placed in a home where it is necessary for him to earn his board and clothing by working out of school hours, we are continuing at board a larger number than formerly. We believe that by thus prolonging his schooling period and increasing the child's future efficiency the interests of the community are better served.

Twenty-one girls and 14 boys are receiving wages for services given out of school hours, and this with no apparent injury to health or scholarship.

The following table shows condition as to support of children over fourteen years of age attending school:—

	GIRLS		BOYS	
	Number	Per Cent.	Number	Per Cent.
Receiving wages	21	5.5	14	4.4
Free of expense	81	21.5	70	20.1
Partially free	66	17.5	38	10.9
Boarded	201	53.4	203	58.5
Parole	7	1.8	22	6.3
	376	—	347	—

There were at the close of the year 1,540 children, viz., 669 girls and 871 boys over fourteen years of age in the care of the Board. Of this number, as will be seen from the above table, 376 girls and 347 boys were attending school. In other words, 56 per cent. of these girls and 40 per cent. of the boys over fourteen years of age are continuing their education. Eighty-four girls and 65 boys are at high school or college, and 2 girls are attending normal school. Fifty-seven boys and 24 girls are working at trades, and the remainder of the girls, about 40 per cent., have been placed in families at housework. Several of the latter are receiving preliminary domestic training which every child should have, and the others are working at wages. About 50 per cent. of the boys are placed on farms.

The Board aims to raise the standard of wages for boys and girls placed out, in the belief that efficient service is worthy of recognition and that a capable worker should receive proper compensation.

A comparison of the conditions as stated above, with the report of the previous year, will show a marked increase in the numbers of both boys and girls who are attending school. These figures compare favorably with those of other societies engaged in child placing.

Reports furnished by several agencies give the following data regarding school attendance of boys and girls over fourteen years of age:—

	NUMBER UNDER SUPERVISION		NUMBER AT SCHOOL		PERCENTAGE	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
A	93	102	51	49	54	48
B	23	16	12	10	52	62
C	58	64	28	36	48	56
D	33	19	18	6	54	32
E	37	36	17	22	46	61

Although in every case these societies deal with a comparatively small group, the percentage of those at school does not greatly vary from that of this department.

The problem of providing suitable temporary care for the mentally defective is one which still confronts us. We have continued the arrangements made two years ago by which we placed small groups of these children in carefully selected homes in the community. We now have 17 homes providing for a total of 135 children, for whom no provision could be made at the schools for the feeble-minded, owing to lack of room. In addition to the above number, 137 of the most urgent cases are being sheltered at the State Infirmary, awaiting admission to the schools.

Investigating Department.

The law providing for aid in the home for mothers with dependent children (chapter 763, Acts of 1913) has now been in force for a sufficient length of time to form some opinion as to its effect on the work of this division. That the operation of the act has not resulted in a diminution of activity in our work may be deduced from the fact that applications exceed by 108 those received in the preceding year. The business depression of the past year is in part responsible for this increase. The situation which causes a family to apply to the State minor wards for relief is not often such that it is advisable to ask for

aid in the home from public funds. Only 10 of the 267 cases referred by this Board to other public agencies and relieved by them were provided for under the new law.

It was anticipated that many applications would be made for the discharge of children already in the care of the Board to receive the benefit of the mothers' aid law. Only four such applications have been of sufficient merit to warrant consideration, and in each case the children have been allowed to return home on trial. It is interesting to note that in one of these cases the father who had been serving a sentence in jail has returned, so that aid has been discontinued, but the conditions in the home are so serious that it will probably be necessary to remove the children again. In another instance the mother is incompetent, and, though under careful supervision, will evidently prove unable to meet the situation adequately. In the other two cases the trial has proved sufficiently successful to warrant the discharge of the children.

An increasing amount of work arises from applications from boarding women who receive children without references or satisfactory assurance of support. In a large proportion of cases so reported it has been possible to locate relatives, and either return the child to them or obtain payment for the boarding woman. One mother who had advertised in a Boston paper for a boarding home was located in New Hampshire, and her baby returned after a local charitable society agreed to supervise.

In 79 cases when it was impossible to locate relatives, or the boarding women were unable to bear the burden of support during investigation, commitment was advised under section 20, chapter 83, Revised Laws, and the case carefully followed up after the child became a State ward. In many cases so committed during the past year it has been possible to obtain histories the value of which is evident in planning for the child's care and treatment.

Seven of these children had mothers who were inmates of institutions for the feeble-minded, epileptic, or insane. Under this section providing for the commitment of unsettled children 8 orphans have been received into the custody of the Board, and histories have been obtained. In 9 of the remaining cases where commitment was advised the clues were insufficient to obtain

either history or support. In 8 cases discharge was deemed inadvisable, but partial support was obtained and the family relation strengthened. The investigation in 31 cases is still incomplete, but in 2, support is being received pending discharge. In 2 cases settlement has been established and the towns are reimbursing for support. Fourteen children have been discharged after careful investigation. In one case the mother was arrested and deported with her baby. In another case a marriage was brought about and the baby is being cared for under careful supervision.

The following statistics are self-explanatory:—

STATISTICS OF INVESTIGATING DEPARTMENT.

Applications (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws) pending December 1, 1913	376	
New applications (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	1,250	
	—	1,626
Disposition as follows:—		
Advised only	6	
Applications withdrawn	148	
Assumed by relatives	251	
Assumed by public agencies	267	
Assumed by private agencies	267	
Received (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	249	
Received (chapter 83, section 13, Revised Laws)	2	
Pending December 1, 1914	436	
	—	1,626
Applications for discharge pending December 1, 1913	59	
New applications December 1, 1913, to December 1, 1914	131	
	—	190
Disposition as follows:—		
Discharged	62	
Discharge refused	23	
Applications withdrawn	17	
Pending December 1, 1914	88	
	—	190

AFTER-CARE.

Pending December 1, 1913	32	
New cases December 1, 1913, to December 1, 1914	93	
	—	125
Closed, of which 13 became discharged	71	
Pending December 1, 1914	54	
	—	125

Support.

The Board has firmly established the policy of receiving dependent settled children only upon securing written agreements from the Overseers of the Poor of the town of settlement to reimburse the Board for the expense of support. In the case of unsettled children received under provisions of chapter 83, section 36 of the Revised Laws, voluntary agreements signed by the parents or relatives at the time of the application to the Board are, if possible, obtained. In several cases when relatives of abandoned children received under provisions of chapter 83, section 20 of the Revised Laws, have been located, and conditions do not warrant the return of the children to them, contributions have been obtained toward support.

Through the efforts of the investigating visitors, by means of these agreements, the sum of \$11,513.73 has been received from Overseers of the Poor, and the sum of \$2,540.80 from parents or relatives. Through the children's visitors in the placing-out department an additional amount of \$1,003.85 has been received.

Nonsupport Proceedings.

During the past year the sum of \$4,450.69 was collected from parents of children under the care of the Board, by means of proceedings instituted in court under the provisions of the uniform desertions act, Acts of 1911, chapter 456, or through agreements entered into with the parents to avoid court action. This amount is in addition to the sums mentioned in the preceding section entitled "Support," and represents the amount obtained by direct legal action by the special agent of the Board.

Adoptions.

At the beginning of the year there were 28 applications for children for adoption awaiting investigation. During the year 190 applications were received; 35 of these were withdrawn and 19 were disapproved at once without investigation. One hundred forty-three applications have been investigated during the year, and of this number 38 have been disapproved. In the

105 homes approved, 72 children have been placed, and there are now 21 applications awaiting investigation.

Fifty-three children have been adopted during the year, — 18 boys and 35 girls, — the oldest child adopted being a girl twenty years of age, and the youngest a girl of nine months.

Two applications were received from New York State, all the others coming from persons in New England. The greater number of these were from Massachusetts, but 2 applications were received from Rhode Island, 3 from Maine, 5 from New Hampshire, 2 from Connecticut and 2 from Vermont.

There are now 87 children who are placed on trial for adoption.

The following tables furnish comparative data concerning the several classes of the Board's children: —

Summary of All Children in Custody of the Board during the Year.

	DELINQUENT			WAYWARD			NEGLECTED			DEPENDENT		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1913	362	42	404	13	27	40	1,663	1,441	3,104	1,197	749	1,946
Received December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914	111	15	126	2	7	9	213	199	412	198	172	370
Total number in charge	473	57	530	15	34	49	1,876	1,640	3,516	1,395	921	2,316
Transferred and discharged December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914	182	20	202	3	4	7	192	256	448	56	94	150
Number December 1, 1914	291	37	328	12	30	42	1,684	1,384	3,068	1,339	827	2,166

Summary of Children under Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	DEPENDENT			NEGLECTED		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1913	131	133	264	64	51	115
Received December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914.	109	76	185	36	38	74
Total number in charge	240	209	449	100	89	189
Number transferred to the Department for Children over three years of age.	55	59	114	41	28	69
Number discharged	29	28	57	11	11	22
Number December 1, 1914	156	122	278	48	50	98

Summary of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	DELINQUENT			WAYWARD			NEGLECTED			DEPENDENT		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1913	362	42	404	13	27	40	1,600	1,389	2,989	1,065	617	1,682
Received December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914	111	15	126	2	7	9	177	161	338	89	96	185
Transferred from Department for Children under three years of age	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	28	69	55	59	114
Total number in charge	473	57	530	15	34	49	1,818	1,578	3,396	1,209	772	1,981
Discharged December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914	182	20	202	3	4	7	181	245	426	27	66	93
Number December 1, 1914	291	37	328	12	30	42	1,637	1,333	2,970	1,182	706	1,888

Disposition of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board during the Year ending November 30, 1914.

	Girls	Boys
In homes, receiving wages	302	406
In homes, free of expense to State	142	418
In homes, clothing only furnished	82	42
In homes, board and clothing provided	1,322	1,929
In institutions	224	214
Married	15	2
Whereabouts unknown	19	111
Total number in charge November 30, 1914	2,106	3,122
Died	12	14
To United States service	-	12
Became of age	68	68
Transferred to Lyman School	-	23
Transferred to Industrial School for Boys	-	6
Transferred to Industrial School for Girls	3	-
Adopted	30	18
Discharged	222	252
Total number in custody of the Board during the official year	2,441	3,515

Discharges.¹

	Pending December 1, 1913	Cases taken up	Granted	Refused by the Board	Refused without Board's Action	Granted conditionally	Withdrawn	Pending December 1, 1914
Neglected	35	138	32	44	6	45	25	21
Delinquent	8	50	9	15	2	27	4	1
Wayward	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws	61	80	56	4	3	32	15	31
Chapter 83, section 20, Revised Laws	1	22	13	1	1	4	-	4
	105	291	110	64	12	109	44	57
Families involved	82	154	63	41	7	75	30	33

¹ Discharges for adoptions and transfers to industrial schools are not included in this table as they are considered separately.

Disposal by the Courts of Cases of Delinquent and Wayward Children in which Notice has been received by the State Board of Charity.

MONTHS	Number of Court No- tices received	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to Indus- trial School for Boys	Committed to Indus- trial School for Girls	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Massa- chusetts Reformatory	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys	Committed to County Truant Schools	Held for the Superior Court	Probation	Fined	Continued	Failed to appear	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Totals
1913																	
December	519	24	12	3	9	1	12	6	5	177	16	56	5	26	29	55	436
1914																	
January	513	17	12	7	9	1	13	6	17	138	23	97	7	20	23	90	480
February	421	5	17	6	10	4	8	8	1	122	29	61	9	8	16	77	381
March	379	16	7	6	10	7	7	2	7	141	22	38	5	12	17	40	330
April	420	18	11	7	9	2	7	2	11	109	26	41	3	24	13	66	349
May	504	26	17	5	10	2	21	1	9	182	26	67	12	35	11	57	479
June	601	18	19	8	10	2	11	12	4	137	26	72	14	32	22	56	444
July	516	28	24	5	12	3	16	2	3	196	38	88	18	38	38	94	602
August	690	20	19	3	12	1	19	1	1	185	21	106	7	31	13	68	506
September	549	21	15	6	17	1	28	1	10	152	34	83	4	20	34	63	488
October	718	19	24	12	15	1	14	7	11	216	22	103	16	42	52	94	647
November	433	18	20	5	12	1	24	3	3	145	23	55	15	27	25	56	432
Totals	6,263	230	197	73	135	16	180	49	82	1,900	306	867	115	315	293	816	5,574

Disposal by the Courts of Cases of Neglected Children in which Notice has been received by the State Board of Charity.

MONTHS		Number of Court Notices received	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston	Sent to Home for Destitute Catholic Children	Dis-charged	Dismissed	Continued	Failed to appear	Filed	Totals
December	1913	80	34	5	2	-	3	40	5	-	89
	1914										
January		86	30	3	12	-	2	37	1	5	90
February		101	32	2	3	-	7	56	8	5	113
March		111	38	1	5	1	3	72	-	-	120
April		85	34	1	8	-	3	64	7	1	118
May		93	36	-	46	-	4	73	7	1	167
June		78	30	-	3	-	2	41	4	-	80
July		85	39	6	8	-	5	53	4	-	115
August		72	27	-	13	2	11	34	1	1	89
September		66	26	-	12	-	9	41	1	2	91
October		117	41	2	30	3	3	77	12	4	172
November		84	45	4	16	-	6	57	-	3	131
Totals		1,058	412	24	158	6	58	645	50	22	1,375

*Disposition of Children held in Custody of the Board on Temporary Mittimi,
pending Further Order of the Court.*

	Pending December 1, 1913	Re- ceived during the Year	Perma- nently com- mitted	Bailed or sur- rendered to Court	Sent to Indus- trial Schools	Died	Pending Decem- ber 1, 1914
Neglected . . .	51	109	53	65	3	2	37
Delinquent . . .	11	76	19	50	7	-	11
Wayward . . .	-	4	-	4	-	-	-
Totals . . .	62	189	72	119	10	2	48

Localities from which New Children were received.

	NEG- LECTED		DELIN- QUENT		WAYWARD		UNDER REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 83			
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 13	Section 20	Section 26	Section 36
Abington	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adams	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amesbury	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Arlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Athol	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attleborough	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Ayer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Baldwinsville	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Becket	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berlin	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beverly	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackstone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Boston	12	33	15	48	2	3	1	48	2	118
Bourne	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boxborough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Braintree	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bridgewater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Brockton	9	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Brookfield	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brookline	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambridge	3	7	1	8	-	1	-	2	-	4
Chelsea	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	9
Chicopee	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cohasset	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concord	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dedham	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dudley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Easthampton	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Everett	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Fall River	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Fitchburg	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	1
Framingham	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gardner	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloucester	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Grafton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Barrington	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenfield	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harwich	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Haverhill	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Holyoke	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lawrence	5	5	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	7

Localities from which New Children were received — Concluded.

	NEG-LECTED		DELIN-QUENT		WAYWARD		UNDER REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 83			
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 13	Section 20	Section 26	Section 36
Lee	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leominster	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lowell	36	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lynn	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Malden	5	8	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	2
Manchester	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mansfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Marlborough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mashpee	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Melrose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Methuen	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Monson	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Montague	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
New Bedford	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Newburyport	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Newton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
North Adams	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northbridge	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Norwell	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palmer	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peabody	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Plymouth	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quincy	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rockland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rowley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Salem	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Saugus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scituate	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheffield	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Shutesbury	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerville	4	4	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
Southwick	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springfield	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stoneham	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoughton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Swampscott	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taunton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Templeton	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tewksbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	7
Wakefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3
Walpole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Waltham	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	9
Warren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Watertown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wendell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wenham	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Boylston	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
West Newbury	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westport	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weymouth	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitman	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Williamsburg	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Williamstown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woburn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Worcester	22	5	3	2	1	-	-	5	-	8
Wrentham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals	303	109	50	76	5	4	2	117	2	249

LICENSED BOARDING HOUSES FOR INFANTS.

During the last official year 391 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 61 cities and towns, in addition to the 383 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 358 licenses expired, by the one-year limitation; 56 were revoked, — 52 on account of change of residence and 4 for neglect of infants; and 360 licenses, permitting the boarding of 751 infants in 54 cities and towns, remained in force November 30, 1914. These represent the licensed homes not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth but of those placed out by parents, and many private agencies.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending November 30, 1914, and twenty-two preceding years: —

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
1892	127	34	—	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	540
1898	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674
1906 (ending November 30)	400	51	295	66	301	15	4,926	1,942	718

Y E A R E N D I N G S E P T E M B E R 30	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
1907 (ending November 30)	373	56	271	62	341	10	4,712	1,925	817
1908 (ending November 30)	442	59	311	87	385	18	5,370	2,215	896
1909 (ending November 30)	411	62	351	70	375	20	4,642	2,272	880
1910 (ending November 30)	410	60	350	64	371	30	4,459	2,099	800
1911 (ending November 30)	362	64	350	39	344	17	4,025	2,078	790
1912 (ending November 30)	373	68	308	60	349	23	4,622	2,103	891
1913 (ending November 30)	405	64	323	48	383	24	5,047	2,263	963
1914 (ending November 30)	391	61	358	56	360	33	4,923	2,136	934

The inspector of infant boarding houses made 896 visits during the year.

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF —		Number of Reports received	INFANTS																
			MALES				FEMALES				DIED								
			Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	IN LICENSED HOMES		IN UNLICENSED HOMES		AGGREGATES				
											Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
Aggregates	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals							
State Board of Charity	1,280	78	93	37	208	69	82	33	184	392	11	3	14	12	10	22	23	13	36
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	1,180	124	28	1	153	117	33	—	150	303	2	2	4	6	6	12	8	8	16
Private individuals	1,081	224	234	5	463	200	213	7	420	883	11	3	14	11	3	14	22	6	28
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	941	14	140	—	154	30	166	3	199	353	16	9	25	24	26	50	40	35	75
Boston Trustees for Children	56	13	10	—	23	17	11	—	28	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lowell Day Nursery Association	56	20	—	—	20	26	1	—	27	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avon Home	51	7	4	1	12	7	1	—	8	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
New England Home for Little Wanderers	50	5	3	—	8	3	2	—	5	13	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Worcester Children's Friend Society	38	9	8	—	17	5	4	—	9	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawrence City Mission	36	1	3	—	4	4	4	—	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florence Crittenton Rescue League	30	6	2	—	8	1	9	—	10	18	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Boston Children's Friend Society	20	1	2	—	3	—	2	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Concluded.

INFANTS — CON.												
	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS, ETC.			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINING AT BOARD NOVEMBER 30, 1914		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board of Charity	—	1	1	13	13	26	64	73	137	108	84	192
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	—	—	—	79	87	166	16	17	33	50	38	88
Private individuals	3	—	3	167	126	293	96	104	200	175	184	359
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	—	—	—	37	29	66	5	23	28	72	112	184
Boston Trustees for Children	—	—	—	1	2	3	14	12	26	8	14	22
Lowell Day Nursery Association	—	—	—	8	13	21	5	5	10	7	9	16
Avon Home	—	—	—	2	3	5	6	4	10	4	1	5
New England Home for Little Wanderers	—	—	—	4	1	5	3	1	4	—	3	3
Worcester Children's Friend Society	—	—	—	2	2	4	7	2	9	8	5	13
Lawrence City Mission	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	1	1	3	5	8
Florence Crittenton Rescue League	—	2	2	5	4	9	—	1	1	3	2	5
Boston Children's Friend Society	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	2	—	2
Guild of St. Agnes	—	—	—	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	2	2
Boston Children's Mission	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	1	3	1	4

New Bedford Children's Aid Society	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	7	9
Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Bethlehem Home	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	2
Springfield Home for Friendless Children	-	1	1	1	1	2	3	-	3
Overseers of the Poor of Lynn	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	1
Overseers of the Poor of Taunton	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2
Haverhill Children's Aid Society	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	1	3
The Salvation Army Rescue League	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
The Order of St. Anne	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1
Boston Children's Aid Society	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Sisters of Providence, Holyoke	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Overseers of the Poor of Everett	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts Parole Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Children's Home Association, Northampton	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Boston North End Mission	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Volunteers of America	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Arlington Day Nursery	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
The National White Cross Rescue Society of America	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Totals	3	3	6	625	229	251	480	478	934

Ages at Death of the Infants reported in the Preceding Table.

AGES BY MONTHS	St. Mary's Infant Asylum	State Board of Charity	Private Individuals	Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	New England Home for Little Wanderers	Florence Crittenton Rescue League	Guild of St. Agnes	Bethlehem Home	Overseers of the Poor of Taunton
Under 1 month . . .	8	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1
1 month but under 2 . .	12	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	-
2 months but under 3 . .	10	2	4	2	-	-	1	-	-
3 months but under 4 . .	11	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
4 months but under 5 . .	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
5 months but under 6 . .	7	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
6 months but under 12 . .	13	12	3	6	1	1	-	-	-
12 months but under 24 . .	8	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	75	36	28	16	1	1	1	1	1

LICENSED LYING-IN HOSPITALS.

Licenses in force November 30, 1913 (in 73 cities and towns) 174

Expired during year 94

Surrendered before expiration 30

Revoked 1

— 125

Continuing in force 49

New issues 29

Reissues 103

Licenses in force November 30, 1914 (in 78 cities and towns) . 181

Licenses November 30, 1914:—

Corporations 78

Physicians 31

Registered nurses 22

Other nurses 37

Overseers of the Poor 9

Trustees of hospitals 3

Lessee of hospital 1

Total 181

Three licenses were suspended for neglect to comply with the regulations for lying-in hospitals.

One hundred sixty-six visits of inspection of lying-in hospitals were made during the year ending November 30, 1914.

Two hundred ninety-seven notices of the discharge from lying-in hospitals of cases of "sore eyes" were received during the year in accordance with Rule 9 of the regulations. Rule 9 is as follows:—

A licensee shall send notice in writing to the *State Board of Health*, Boston, within *six hours* after the discharge from his lying-in hospital, of an infant whose eyes show or have shown the presence of ophthalmia neonatorum, stating the destination of said infant. A duplicate of the notice shall at the same time be sent to the *State Board of Charity*, Boston.

The notices were received from 34 hospitals having a total of 6,399 births per year. "Sore eyes" therefore developed in $4.64 +$ per cent. of the births in those 34 hospitals. The following table shows in detail the reports received from lying-in hospitals in accordance with Rule 9 for the period from December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914:—

NAME OF LYING-IN HOSPITAL	Totals												Prophylactic used in Infants' Eyes at Birth	Total Yearly Births
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
Attleboro Hospital	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	S. B. II. + silver nitrate	15
Boston Lying-in Hospital	-	7	1	1	3	2	1	3	4	4	6	5	Argyrol, 25 per cent.	884
Brockton Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	S. B. II. + silver nitrate	60
Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	S. B. II. + silver nitrate	51
Elm Hill Hospital, Dorchester	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. B. II. + silver nitrate	50
Florence Crittenton League	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	S. B. II. + silver nitrate	75
Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Argyrol, 10 per cent.	49
Hale Hospital, Haverhill	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	S. B. II. + silver nitrate	67
Haverhill City Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	Argyrol, 20 per cent.	37
Holyoke City Hospital	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	S. B. II. + silver nitrate	129
House of Mercy, Pittsfield	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	Argyrol, 15 per cent.	254
House of Providence, Holyoke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	S. B. II. + silver nitrate	72
Jacques Hospital, Newburyport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Argyrol, 25 per cent.	45
Lowell Corporation Hospital	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	S. B. II. + silver nitrate	123
Lowell General Hospital	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	Protargyrol, 10 per cent.	100
Lynn Hospital	2	-	2	-	2	1	2	1	-	3	4	-	S. B. II. + silver nitrate and sophol	232
Malden Hospital	1	1	1	1	6	3	-	-	5	9	7	1	Argyrol, 20 per cent.	135
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital	1	4	3	3	-	2	4	6	11	10	7	5	S. B. II. + silver nitrate	1,000

Melrose Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	95
Mercy Hospital, Springfield	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate and argyrol, 25 per cent.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	240
Metcalf Hospital, Winthrop	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	45
Morton Hospital, Taunton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
New England Hospital for Women and Children	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Silver nitrate, 1 per cent.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	550
Newton Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Argyrol, 25 per cent.	15	3	4	3	.	.	.	235
Resthaven Hospital, Dorechester	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Argyrol, 5 per cent.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	254
Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home, Dorchester.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	66
Somerville Cottage Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Wesson Maternity Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	25	4	3	4	.	.	.	747
Winchester Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
Worcester City Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	23	5	6	9	.	.	.	454
Worcester Hallenman Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Worcester Memorial Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S. B. H. ¹ silver nitrate	15	1	1	1	.	.	.	95
Totals	6	15	16	18	21	20	18	15	38	50	53	27	297												6,399

Average, 24.75 notices per month.

¹ State Board of Health. This Board prepares a 1 per cent. solution of silver nitrate for free distribution.

TUITION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE AND CONTROL OF
THE BOARD.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools, or, if the school committee of said city or town so desires, an amount equal to the average expense for each pupil of such school during the preceding year, for a period equal to the time during which the child so attends. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law bills received from 227 cities and towns for the tuition and transportation of 2,569 children, amounting to \$40,086.28, — viz., schooling, \$35,612.22; transportation, \$4,474.06, — were audited by the Board and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the last official year, as follows: —

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Abington	12	451	\$225 50	\$80 00	\$305 50
Acton	5	154	77 00	93 10	170 10
Amherst	29	713	356 50	6 00	362 50
Andover	14	419	209 50	31 50	241 00
Arlington	19	539	269 50	-	269 50
Ashfield	8	251	256 37	-	256 37
Ashland	16	410	205 00	31 80	236 80
Athol	40	966	483 00	67 50	550 50
Attleboro	1	8	6 00	-	6 00
Avon	1	6	3 00	-	3 00
Ayer	4	127	63 50	31 75	95 25
Barre	6	216	108 00	-	108 00
Becket	7	197	98 50	-	98 50

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transpor- tation	Total Cost
Bedford	2	56	\$28 00	-	\$28 00
Belchertown	39	803	404 00	-	404 00
Bellingham	4	54	26 50	\$13 25	39 75
Belmont	7	135	84 10	-	84 10
Berkley	17	394	197 00	-	197 00
Berlin	5	130	65 00	-	65 00
Bernardston	5	117	58 50	4 50	63 00
Beverly	16	469	234 50	-	234 50
Blandford	8	216	108 00	-	108 00
Bourne	4	83	41 50	-	41 50
Boxford	19	364	366 22	-	366 22
Braintree	7	131	65 50	-	65 50
Brewster	7	130	65 00	53 10	118 10
Bridgewater	8	114	57 00	17 50	74 50
Brimfield	14	420	318 38	150 50	468 88
Brockton	28	793	396 50	-	396 50
Brookfield	10	240	120 00	-	120 00
Brookline	1	12	6 00	-	6 00
Buckland	9	202	101 00	44 72	145 72
Cambridge	75	2,010	1,005 00	-	1,005 00
Canton	12	289	144 50	-	144 50
Carlisle	7	220	110 00	110 00	220 00
Charlemont	5	165	82 50	-	82 50
Charlton	2	40	20 00	-	20 00
Chatham	1	13	6 50	-	6 50
Chelmsford	7	172	86 00	-	86 00
Chelsea	7	143	71 50	-	71 50
Cheshire	2	54	27 00	-	27 00
Chester	24	533	266 50	24 00	290 50
Chicopee	12	318	159 00	10 25	169 25
Clinton	2	32	16 00	-	16 00
Cohasset	2	26	13 00	-	13 00
Colrain	13	366	183 00	-	183 00
Conway	22	532	266 00	12 00	278 00
Cummington	20	625	562 25	114 00	676 25
Dalton	3	34	17 00	-	17 00
Danvers	21	545	274 50	-	274 50
Dedham	23	648	488 99	-	488 99
Deerfield	5	105	52 50	-	52 50
Dennis	4	97	48 50	-	48 50
Dighton	3	76	38 00	-	38 00
Douglas	6	308	154 00	-	154 00
Dover	2	38	19 00	19 00	38 00
Dracut	16	330	165 00	21 00	186 00
Dudley	5	186	93 00	-	93 00
Duxbury	6	208	104 00	-	104 00
East Bridgewater	14	459	229 50	28 00	257 50
East Longmeadow	8	225	163 38	-	163 38
Easton	9	281	140 50	-	140 50
Enfield	50	1,302	651 00	85 00	736 00
Erving	1	10	5 00	-	5 00
Essex	4	120	60 00	27 00	87 00
Everett	15	331	165 50	-	165 50
Fitchburg	6	181	90 50	20 00	110 50
Foxborough	4	58	29 00	-	29 00
Framingham	23	629	314 50	32 00	346 50
Franklin	17	508	254 00	-	254 00
Gardner	5	144	72 00	16 50	88 50
Georgetown	25	683	406 89	420 79	827 68
Gill	19	503	251 50	-	251 50
Gloucester	5	84	42 00	-	42 00
Goshen	8	172	86 00	-	86 00
Granby	5	120	60 00	60 00	120 00
Greenfield	7	212	106 00	-	106 00
Greenwich	14	246	123 00	80 00	203 00
Hamilton	1	38	19 00	-	19 00
Hampden	17	294	147 00	-	147 00
Hanover	5	100	50 00	14 50	64 50
Hanson	1	35	17 50	-	17 50
Hardwick	2	76	38 00	38 00	76 00
Harwich	6	60	30 00	16 50	46 50
Haverhill	8	189	94 50	-	94 50
Hawley	22	585	292 50	-	292 50
Hinsdale	17	560	280 00	-	280 00
Holbrook	4	88	44 00	-	44 00
Holland	3	86	43 00	65 00	108 00

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transpor- tation	Total Cost
Holliston	10	276	\$138 00	-	\$138 00
Holyoke	1	12	6 00	-	6 00
Hopefield	1	4	8 00	-	8 00
Hopkinton	34	1,010	505 00	\$224 00	729 00
Hubbardston	2	27	13 50	26 19	39 69
Hudson	9	283	141 50	103 05	244 55
Huntington	6	139	69 50	10 00	79 50
Kingston	12	247	123 50	66	124 16
Lawrence	4	59	29 50	-	29 50
Lee	3	58	29 00	29 00	58 00
Leicester	1	36	18 00	-	18 00
Leominster	4	99	49 50	6 00	55 50
Leverett	3	92	46 00	-	46 00
Lexington	3	61	30 50	-	30 50
Leyden	9	212	106 00	-	106 00
Lincoln	5	214	107 00	160 50	267 50
Lowell	31	578	289 00	-	289 00
Ludlow	20	272	136 00	155 83	291 83
Lunenburg	4	66	33 00	-	33 00
Lynn	34	941	470 50	-	470 50
Lynnfield	8	106	53 00	8 00	61 00
Malden	21	568	284 00	-	284 00
Mansfield	3	108	54 00	-	54 00
Marion	7	111	93 00	-	93 00
Marlborough	14	370	267 06	14 50	281 56
Medfield	4	155	77 50	25 00	105 50
Medford	55	1,659	829 50	-	829 50
Medway	23	610	305 00	126 85	431 85
Melrose	25	708	567 96	-	567 96
Merimac	2	47	23 50	28 50	52 00
Methuen	7	130	65 00	-	65 00
Middleborough	40	1,204	652 00	4 95	656 95
Middlefield	10	319	159 50	-	159 50
Middleton	11	210	105 00	39 00	144 00
Milford	17	523	261 50	-	261 50
Monson	24	619	559 53	-	559 53
Montague	5	143	71 50	25 92	97 42
Monterey	1	36	18 00	-	18 00
Natick	44	1,442	721 00	29 50	750 50
Needham	3	93	46 50	-	46 50
New Bedford	8	171	85 50	-	85 50
New Salem	11	228	114 00	-	114 00
Newbury	12	309	154 50	9 25	163 75
Newburyport	5	151	104 37	20 90	125 27
Newton	25	429	214 50	-	214 50
North Attleborough	4	152	76 00	-	76 00
North Brookfield	13	363	181 50	-	181 50
North Reading	2	69	34 50	8 00	42 50
Northampton	7	163	81 50	-	81 50
Northborough	2	42	21 00	-	21 00
Northbridge	1	36	18 00	-	18 00
Northfield	1	13	6 50	-	6 50
Norton	16	370	185 00	31 00	216 00
Norwell	17	514	257 00	118 00	375 00
Oakham	1	32	16 00	-	16 00
Orange	16	392	196 00	67 00	263 00
Oxford	10	338	169 00	38 00	207 00
Palmer	33	761	380 50	59 75	440 25
Peabody	24	428	214 00	11 00	225 00
Peiham	20	518	259 00	-	259 00
Pembroke	23	426	213 00	10 40	223 40
Peru	2	72	36 00	-	36 00
Phillipston	5	112	56 00	-	56 00
Pittsfield	8	230	115 00	-	115 00
Plainfield	10	196	211 35	-	211 35
Plainville	2	69	34 50	-	34 50
Plympton	2	74	37 00	-	37 00
Prescott	30	775	387 50	-	387 50
Quincy	27	675	337 50	-	337 50
Randolph	17	480	240 00	-	240 00
Raynham	2	67	33 50	15 00	48 50
Reading	8	255	127 50	-	127 50
Rehoboth	9	280	140 00	-	140 00
Revere	10	373	186 50	-	186 50
Rochester	1	6	3 00	-	3 00
Rockland	4	78	39 00	-	39 00

Towns	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Rowe	19	393	\$196 50	-	\$196 50
Rowley	5	76	47 57	\$9 50	57 07
Royalston	13	421	210 50	-	210 50
Salem	11	241	120 50	26 00	146 50
Saugus	17	567	417 78	14 00	431 78
Savoy	2	65	32 50	-	32 50
Scituate	3	77	38 50	-	38 50
Seekonk	4	144	72 00	-	72 00
Sharon	5	123	62 50	31 25	93 75
Shelburne	4	343	171 50	58 25	229 75
Sherborn	3	104	52 00	15 00	67 00
Shirley	4	140	70 00	70 00	140 00
Shutesbury	7	126	63 00	-	63 00
Somerville	22	521	260 50	-	260 50
South Hadley	8	188	94 00	9 00	103 00
Southborough	11	337	168 50	124 80	293 30
Springfield	12	359	179 50	-	179 50
Sterling	1	23	14 00	-	14 00
Stoneham	7	182	91 00	-	91 00
Stoughton	24	482	241 00	-	241 00
Stow	2	51	25 50	-	25 50
Sturbridge	4	72	36 00	-	36 00
Sunderland	4	141	70 50	42 30	112 80
Sutton	7	165	82 50	-	82 50
Swampscott	8	247	123 50	-	123 50
Taunton	28	841	420 50	14 00	434 50
Templeton	12	307	153 50	-	153 50
Tewksbury	4	125	62 50	-	62 50
Topsfield	3	120	60 00	-	60 00
Townsend	4	65	32 50	48 75	81 25
Tyngsborough	1	40	20 00	10 00	30 00
Upton	15	296	148 00	46 50	194 50
Wakefield	32	728	364 00	-	364 00
Wales	3	72	36 00	-	36 00
Waltham	19	503	327 99	-	327 99
Ware	23	657	328 50	23 00	351 50
Warren	4	68	34 00	70 21	104 21
Washington	7	99	49 50	-	49 50
Wayland	13	349	174 50	223 85	398 35
Wendell	2	21	10 50	-	10 50
West Bridgewater	9	260	130 00	6 75	136 75
West Newbury	9	277	138 50	13 50	152 00
Westborough	9	287	143 50	143 50	287 00
Westfield	10	328	164 00	21 00	185 00
Westford	2	62	31 00	46 50	77 50
Westminster	12	222	111 00	-	111 00
Weston	5	175	218 27	72 89	291 16
Westport	1	9	4 50	-	4 50
Weymouth	12	282	141 00	-	141 00
Whately	2	47	23 50	-	23 50
Whitman	18	267	133 50	-	133 50
Wilbraham	9	306	153 00	4 00	157 00
Williamsburg	26	628	474 78	-	474 78
Williamstown	6	216	108 00	-	108 00
Wilmington	6	188	94 00	-	94 00
Winchendon	21	320	160 00	82 00	242 00
Winchester	43	1,211	605 50	-	605 50
Woburn	52	1,414	707 00	-	707 00
Worcester	4	73	36 50	-	36 50
Worthington	11	344	355 98	-	355 98
Wrentham	1	38	19 00	-	19 00
Yarmouth	3	169	84 50	-	84 50
Totals (227 towns)	2,569	66,420	\$35,612 22	\$4,474 06	\$40,086 28

THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1913, and the expenses for the same period; the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1914, and the expenses for the same year; and the estimates for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1915:—

	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1913	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1913	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central Office.	\$22,000 00	\$21,740 98	\$23,000 00	\$21,318 26	\$27,300 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	57,406 00	54,424 15	73,000 00	72,972 14	84,333 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Ward's	81,600 00	79,529 11	91,400 00	85,454 20	96,232 63
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of paroled inmates of State Farm and expenses of parole visitors, for the current year and previous years.	16,000 00	15,727 66	17,800 00	17,796 66	18,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years.	504,000 00	503,999 13	516,000 00	515,990 29	517,500 00
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	58,000 00	56,985 54	55,000 00	55,000 00	64,000 00
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years.	40,000 00	39,999 78	54,000 00	40,086 28	78,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	1,200 00	338 00	1,200 00	321 76	1,200 00
Support of sick State paupers and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years.	65,000 00	62,613 49	70,000 00	69,999 20	65,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	10,000 00	8,189 75	8,000 00	7,543 95	7,000 00
Temporary aid of State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	50,000 00	49,999 99	50,000 00	49,942 70	100,000 00
Aiding mothers, etc.	4,000 00	1,071 79	175,000 00	174,999 36	250,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years.	45,000 00	44,999 10	45,000 00	44,999 40	70,000 00
Publication of annual report	2,874 83	2,874 83	3,000 00	2,788 30	3,000 00
Salaries and expenses at Penikese Hospital	23,390 83	23,390 83	28,000 00	27,998 69	28,000 00
Totals	\$980,471 66	\$965,884 13	\$1,210,400 00	\$1,187,211 19	\$1,409,565 63

The expenses for the fiscal year December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914, were as follows:—

Expenses of the Board	\$21,318 26
Division of State Adult Poor	72,972 14
Division of State Minor Wards	85,454 20
Transportation of State paupers	17,796 66
Support of indigent and neglected children	515,990 29
Support of pauper infants	55,000 00
Tuition of State children	40,086 28
Auxiliary Visitors	321 76
Support of sick State paupers	69,999 20
Burial of State paupers	7,543 95
Temporary aid of State paupers	49,942 70
Mothers' aid	174,999 36
Dangerous diseases	44,999 40
Penikese Hospital	27,998 69
Annual report	2,788 30
Total	<u>\$1,187,211 19</u>

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:

Robert W. Kelso, Secretary	\$4,000 00
Louise S. Kolb, Assistant to Secretary	1,216 66
Harry H. Pray, Examining Visitor of Institutions	1,750 00
Amy F. Acton, Chief Inspector of Incorporated Charities	1,600 00
Caroline J. Cook, Inspector of Incorporated Charities	1,175 00
Alice M. McIntire, Inspector of Incorporated Charities	1,138 39
Marion H. Naylor, Stenographer	769 13
Lillian M. Linnekin, Stenographer	379 84
Isa M. Dempsey, Stenographer	350 00
Alice B. Palmer, Stenographer	138 00
L. Evelyn Ramsdell, Stenographer	121 94
Augusta Hawley, Chief Accountant	1,000 00
Jennie I. Gurney, Statistical Clerk	718 42
Dora P. Hearse, Clerk	137 50
Mary E. Callahan, Clerk	651 53
Annie G. Carpenter, Clerk	758 33
Mary M. Coakley, Clerk	150 00
Helen L. Connelly, Clerk	125 00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$16,179 74</u>
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$16,179 74
Florence G. Dickson, Clerk	271 67
Ellen A. Flynn, Clerk	50 00
Hilma A. Fowler, Clerk	367 74
Ethel S. Greene, Clerk	174 19
Matilda V. Hall, Clerk	615 19
Madeleine F. Jordan, Clerk	125 00
Marion W. Sharkey, Clerk	85 48
Frances M. Sheehan, Clerk	13 33
William G. Kelley, Clerk and Messenger	350 00
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Total salaries	\$18,232 34
Travelling expenses of members	471 01
Other travelling expenses:	
Robert W. Kelso	\$177 88
Harry H. Pray	281 87
Amy F. Acton	34 64
Alice M. McIntire	71 92
Caroline J. Cook	89 72
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	656 03
Printing	514 67
Postage	537 00
Stationery and office supplies	634 70
Telephone and telegraph	36 47
Extra service	69 08
Assistance	55 48
Publications	111 48
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Total	<u>\$21,318 26</u>

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Frank W. Goodhue, Superintendent	\$2,750 00
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Subdivision of Indoor Poor.

Frederic L. Kelley, Superintendent's Assistant	1,466 67
Francis Bardwell, Inspector of Almshouses	1,833 33
Edward F. Morgan, Settlement Examiner	1,700 00
Arthur C. Briggs, Transportation Officer	948 61
George S. Dubois, Transportation Officer	1,100 00
Daisy B. Hicks, Transportation Officer	16 13
Edouard C. Mailloux, Transportation Officer	1,034 91
Mary J. Ross, Transportation Officer	445 17
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$11,294 82
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$11,294 82
William G. Peterson, Transportation Officer	145 75
Harry G. Taft, Transportation Officer	919 62
Flora E. Burton, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	905 92
Sabina Marshall, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	962 37
Ruth A. Beebe, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	800 00
Eleanor Burnham, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	79 35
Archie A. Ashley, Visitor	1,500 00
Edward J. McDonough, Visitor	1,200 00
Annette E. Barnes, Stenographer and Statistician	1,100 00
Mary J. Watson, Stenographer	498 66
Lauretta M. Moran, Stenographer	700 00
Lillian Gaffey, Stenographer	201 61
Arthur L. Stevenson, Clerk	880 65
Margaret E. O'Connell, Clerk	638 98
Roy D. Merchant, Clerk	800 00
Henry A. McIntyre, Clerk	500 00
James J. O'Toole, Clerk	800 00

Subdivision of Outdoor Poor.

George B. Tufts, Deputy Superintendent	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, Visitor-at-large and Examiner	1,800 00
Emma W. Lee, Supervisor of Aid to Dependent Mothers	675 00
Elizabeth F. Moloney, Supervisor of Aid to Dependent Mothers	900 00
Morton E. Cummings, M.D., Medical Visitor	200 00
Edward Hitchcock, M.D., Medical Visitor	2,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., Medical Visitor	2,000 00
G. Arthur Bodwell, Visitor	1,000 00
Elizabeth R. Cole, Visitor	467 74
Lila C. Crapo, Visitor	1,000 00
James H. Cunningham, Visitor	1,408 33
Lillian F. Foss, Visitor	1,000 00
John B. Gallagher, Visitor	1,200 00
Frederick F. Green, Visitor	1,200 00
William Healey, Visitor	1,500 00
Henriette M. Heinzen, Visitor	1,000 00
John W. Henderson, Visitor	1,500 00

Amount carried forward \$44,778 80

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$44,778 80
William J. Hinchcliffe, Visitor	1,500 00
William Hopewell, Visitor	1,500 00
Louis R. Lipp, Visitor	1,500 00
Susana T. O'Connor, Visitor	500 00
Fred J. Rice, Visitor	1,500 00
Anna Russell, Visitor	1,000 00
Annie A. McBride, Examiner	1,250 00
Robina A. Morison, Settlement Clerk	1,100 00
Justine D. Ferris, Accountant	900 00
Maud A. Berrigan, Stenographer	20 00
Lillian F. Connell, Stenographer	165 64
Mary M. Counihan, Stenographer	205 10
Rose V. Eagan, Stenographer	740 07
Sophia S. Finkelstein, Stenographer	321 67
May F. Fuller, Stenographer	646 99
Winifred C. Gilbody, Stenographer	673 64
Margaret F. Looney, Stenographer	20 00
Grace M. McNabb, Stenographer	79 35
Alice B. Palmer, Stenographer	10 00
Catherine C. McCarthy, Clerk	212 90
Mary C. McLain, Clerk	169 36
Mary G. Shaughnessy, Clerk	600 00
Alice C. Taylor, Clerk	172 58
Herbert L. Keeble, Messenger	500 00
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Total salaries	\$60,066 10
Printing	641 03
Postage	542 14
Publications	294 68
Extra service	97 81
Stationery and office supplies	1,203 32
Telephone and telegraph	839 64
Assistance	312 93
Miscellaneous expenses	161 49
Travelling expenses:	
Frank W. Goodhue	\$51 76
William J. Hinchcliffe	157 82
Edward F. Morgan	586 25
William Hopewell	423 78
Francis Bardwell	693 67
Louis R. Lipp	543 00
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,456 28 \$64,159 14

Amounts brought forward . . . \$2,456 28 \$64,159 14

Travelling expenses — *concluded*.

William Healey	552 49
Joseph W. Proctor	490 34
Edward Hitchcock	1,114 76
John W. Henderson	548 42
Archie A. Ashley	225 30
James H. Cunningham	352 34
Fred J. Rice	191 10
Sabina Marshall	102 54
Flora E. Burton	68 47
Henry A. McIntyre	374 11
Edward J. McDonough	102 99
Ruth A. Beebe	151 95
Frederick F. Green	152 67
John B. Gallagher	744 22
Lillian F. Foss	92 92
Lila C. Crapo	126 73
Susana T. O'Connor	62 49
Anna Russell	335 97
Arthur L. Stevenson	31 87
G. Arthur Bodwell	182 38
Morton E. Cummings	90 02
Elizabeth Cole	35 34
Willard D. Tripp	21 66
Henriette Heinzen	177 65
Mary J. Ross	27 99

8,813 00

Total \$72,972 14

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Salaries:

James E. Fee, Superintendent \$4,000 00

Subdivision of Children.

Winifred A. Keneran, Deputy Superintendent . . .	1,825 00
Lucy B. Hancock, Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children .	1,100 00
William A. Bailey, Visitor	43 33
Ruth A. Baker, Visitor	828 49
Clifford B. Ballard, Visitor	1,200 00
Anna H. Bartlett, Visitor	1,000 00

Amount carried forward \$9,996 82

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$9,996 82
Metta Bean, Visitor	920 27
Bertha I. Berger, Visitor	800 00
Roswell D. Blandy, Visitor	1,419 45
Edward W. Bowker, Visitor	1,500 00
Emily F. Brennan, Visitor	1,000 00
Timothy J. Carey, Visitor	1,469 62
Florence M. Carpenter, Visitor	1,000 00
Nathan Coe, Visitor	1,500 00
J. Arthur Colburn, Visitor	56 67
Sophia T. Cole, Visitor	820 56
Mary A. Cotter, Visitor	906 94
Anna F. Craddock, Visitor	800 00
G. Frederic Davis, Visitor	1,500 00
Mary T. Dwyer, Visitor	1,000 00
Henry L. Gardner, Visitor	1,500 00
Marion L. Gerould, Visitor	996 77
Joseph W. Grantstuck, Visitor	1,233 33
Jennie L. Harris, Visitor	1,000 00
Geraldine S. Jones, Visitor	1,000 00
Frances R. Leonard, Visitor	848 38
Ruth Lissner, Visitor	1,000 00
Eugenia Locke, Visitor	922 22
Elizabeth B. Loomis, Visitor	769 89
Emily M. MacDonald, Visitor	923 89
Gladys G. MacDonald, Visitor	17 78
Joseph P. McIntyre, Visitor	1,500 00
Elizabeth McKeough, Visitor	766 98
Mary F. Mooney, Visitor	1,000 00
Harriet M. Mulry, Visitor	17 78
Elizabeth K. Myles, Visitor	800 00
Arthur E. Newcomb, Visitor	1,500 00
Marion G. Noyes, Visitor	916 66
Charlotte C. Perkins, Visitor	896 51
Frederick G. Southmayd, Visitor	1,500 00
Edna G. Spitz, Visitor	800 00
Eileen Sullivan Coughlin, Visitor	600 00
James H. Taylor, Visitor	26 67
Marion S. Tewksbury, Visitor	820 56
Millie H. Tileston, Visitor	820 56
E. Mabel Tyler, Visitor	1,000 00
James J. Winston, Visitor	26 67
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$47,894 98

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$47,894 98
Josephine M. Cullen, Stenographer	113 81
Susie L. Glynn, Stenographer	705 65
Florence M. Hagerty, Stenographer	291 66
Lillian F. Hayes, Stenographer	700 00
Anna G. Kiley, Stenographer	800 41
Mary A. Murphy, Stenographer	700 00
Alice G. O'Mealey, Stenographer	900 00
Lillian D. Parks, Stenographer	800 00
Casalena M. Sleeper, Stenographer	800 41
Lucy F. Sullivan, Stenographer	577 42
Mary J. Sullivan, Stenographer	718 01
Alice A. Page, Chief Accountant	1,000 00
Emma W. Kelley, Accountant	1,000 00
Mary E. Weston, File Clerk	1,000 00
Catherine E. Smith, Chief Clerk	1,000 00
Lilla D. Baker, Clerk	800 00
Florence A. Blanchard, Clerk	391 66
Agnes F. Brown, Clerk	632 36
Marion L. T. Bucknam, Clerk	800 00
Mary R. Cady, Clerk	800 00
J. Arthur Colburn, Clerk	129 03
Maude A. McLean, Clerk	663 04
Anna E. Murphy, Clerk	503 35
Joseph E. Quinn, Clerk	700 00
Francis J. Turcotte, Transportation Officer	724 16
Paul V. Gunning, Messenger	50 06

Subdivision of Infants.

Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., Medical Visitor	1,700 00
Frederick A. Burt, Visitor to Infants	1,700 00
Edwin R. Sparrow, Inspector of Lying-in Hospitals	1,500 00
Mary J. McCormack, Inspector of Infant Boarding Houses	887 50
Helen B. Albro, Investigating Visitor	800 00
Abigail F. Barrett, Investigating Visitor	364 83
Helen F. Horan, Investigating Visitor	832 25
May E. P. Lowney, Investigating Visitor	91 41
Mary T. McCann, Investigating Visitor	800 00
S. Eleanor Merrill, Investigating Visitor	826 07
Eunice A. Miller, Investigating Visitor	903 05
Beatrice K. Quinn, Investigating Visitor	42 22

Amount carried forward \$75,643 34

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$75,643 34</i>
Sarah E. Rawson, Investigating Visitor	812 90
Annie F. Merrill, Accountant	900 00
Marie T. Connors, Clerk	613 30
Georgiana C. Faden, Clerk	800 00
Georgianna M. Maheu, Clerk	702 09
Annie B. McNeil, Clerk	712 50
Frances J. Love, Office Assistant	360 00
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Total salaries	\$80,544 13
Extra service	22 00
Printing	951 43
Postage	1,440 32
Stationery and office supplies	1,189 86
Telephone and telegraph	1,158 05
Publications	21 75
Superintendent's travel	85 88
Miscellaneous	40 78
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Total	<u>\$85,454 20</u>

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:

Harry G. Taft	\$636 16
George S. Dubois	422 88
Edouard C. Mailloux	965 06
Arthur C. Briggs	1,071 92
Daisy B. Hicks	21 55
William G. Peterson	102 79
Mary J. Ross	393 83
Foreign fares	3,724 52
Inland fares	6,429 10
Carriage and express	887 51
Food and lodging	956 19
Expenses of parole visitors	53 60
Expenses of branch office	183 37
Assistance	1,013 81
Miscellaneous expenses	303 83
Transportation to State Infirmary	630 54
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Total	<u>\$17,796 66</u>

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board	\$365,989 62
Clothing	94,805 23
Schooling	51 38
Physicians, medicine, hospital care, etc.	20,616 74
Expenses, Charles Street Temporary Home	6,040 01
Expenses, Wellesley Temporary Home	6,113 19
Assistance and miscellaneous	5,949 51

Travelling expenses of visitors:

Frederick G. Southmayd	\$402 49
Nathan Coe	832 82
Henry L. Gardner	539 11
Timothy J. Carey	378 13
Edward W. Bowker	88 85
G. Fred Davis	626 45
Arthur E. Newcomb	411 16
Joseph P. McIntyre	648 41
Joseph W. Grautstuck	78 59
Roswell D. Blandy	380 38
Francis J. Tureotte	345 89
Lucy B. Hancock	330 38
Mary F. Mooney	631 68
Geraldine S. Jones	458 26
Jennie L. Harris	251 62
Catherine E. Smith	2 42
Florence M. Carpenter	619 57
Mary T. Dwyer	233 97
Winifred A. Keneran	182 50
Emily F. Brennan	327 46
Ruth Lissner	404 35
Anna H. Bartlett	416 58
Marion L. Gerould	571 40
Frances R. Leonard	666 51
Anna E. Murphy	42 66
Emily M. MacDonald	566 79
Elizabeth McKeough	265 92
Metta Bean	417 78
Marion G. Noyes	280 09
Eugenia Locke	398 20
Mary A. Cotter	80 92
Charlotte C. Perkins	276 57
Ruth A. Baker	298 94

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$12,456 85	\$499,565 68
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Amounts brought forward . . . \$12,456 85 \$499,565 68

Travelling expenses of visitors — *concluded*.

Marion S. Tewksbury	280 16
Sophia T. Cole	445 42
Millie H. Tileston	282 02
E. Mabel Tyler	323 27
Clifford B. Ballard	620 92
Anna F. Craddock	434 07
Bertha I. Berger	276 65
Edna G. Spitz	339 90
Eileen Sullivan Coughlin	237 43
Elizabeth K. Myles	376 28
Elizabeth B. Loomis	246 98
Florence A. Blanchard	99 63
J. Arthur Colburn	5 03

16,424 61

Total \$515,990 29

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board	\$40,133 67
Clothing	5,863 92
Nursery	1,926 17
Physicians, medical attendance, hospital, etc.	2,810 81
Miscellaneous, assistance, express, etc.	663 78

Travelling expenses of officers:

Edwin F. Cummings	\$76 44
Frederick A. Burt	400 29
Helen B. Albro	250 87
Mary J. McCormack	763 58
Eunice A. Miller	307 58
Edwin R. Sparrow	219 56
Helen F. Horan	462 27
S. Eleanor Merrill	421 02
Sarah E. Rawson	221 19
Mary T. McCann	330 59
May E. P. Lowney	28 38
Abigail F. Barrett	119 88

3,601 65

Total \$55,000 00

TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills \$40,086 28

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses of Auxiliary Visitors .	\$110 46
Travelling and other expenses of Almshouse Visitors .	211 30
Total	<u>\$321 76</u>

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1908	\$10 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1909	62 38
“ “ “ “ “ 1910	94 83
“ “ “ “ “ 1911	751 97
“ “ “ “ “ 1912	2,179 87
“ “ “ “ “ 1913	23,446 68
“ “ “ “ “ 1914	43,453 47
Total	<u>\$69,999 20</u>

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1910	\$30 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1912	221 30
“ “ “ “ “ 1913	2,758 15
“ “ “ “ “ 1914	4,534 50
Total	<u>\$7,543 95</u>

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1909	\$70 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1910	46 23
“ “ “ “ “ 1911	185 10
“ “ “ “ “ 1912	1,106 31
“ “ “ “ “ 1913	40,855 93
“ “ “ “ “ 1914	6,555 07
Foreign fares	1,099 96
Inland fares	24 10
Total	<u>\$49,942 70</u>

AIDING MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

City and town bills of 1913	\$16,678 82
“ “ “ “ “ 1914	158,320 54
Total	<u>\$174,999 36</u>

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1910	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$40 14
" " " " " 1911	.	.	.	.	.	.	236 86
" " " " " 1912	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,002 10
" " " " " 1913	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,722 04
" " " " " 1914	.	.	.	.	.	.	23,998 26
Total							<u>\$44,999 40</u>

PENIKESE HOSPITAL.

Salaries:

Frank H. Parker	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,479 17
James A. Honeij	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 01
Samuel F. Bryant	.	.	.	.	.	.	621 00
Edith Huntress	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 01
Stephen Littleton	.	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
Patrick Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
Melvin A. Nason	.	.	.	.	.	.	900 00
Lawrence Nolan	.	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
Emma Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Lewti M. Tufts	.	.	.	.	.	.	904 84
Allee Baltes	.	.	.	.	.	.	368 00
John Baltes	.	.	.	.	.	.	285 00
John Trebelacus	.	.	.	.	.	.	168 00
Eugene L. Douglas	.	.	.	.	.	.	131 67
Total salaries							<u>\$9,832 70</u>
Extra wages and labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,713 65
Food	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,882 28
Clothing and material	.	.	.	.	.	.	931 07
Furnishings	.	.	.	.	.	.	813 82
Heat, light, and power	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,514 72
Repairs and improvements	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,066 39
Farm, stable, and grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,573 79
Miscellaneous	4,670 27
Total							<u>\$27,998 69</u>

ANNUAL REPORT.

Printing annual report	\$2,788 30
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The above details may be classified as follows: —

Salaries	\$158,842 57
Travel of members	471 01
Other travel	33,517 12
Printing	2,107 13
Stationery and office expenses	8,768 98
Support of State minor wards	591,050 31
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Support of State outdoor poor	346,835 65
Penikese Hospital	27,998 69
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Total	<u>\$1,187,211 19</u>

In order to insure greater efficiency and larger effort in service, and also to prevent the necessity of frequent consideration of special petitions for increase in salary, the Board has for many years maintained a graded system of increases operating automatically in the several grades of its employees. By chapter 605, Acts of 1914, the Commonwealth substantially enacted this system into its statutes, though the minimum amounts to be paid under the new law are materially higher than those allowed under the Board's system. As applied to all branches of the Board's service, other than clerical positions falling under the law above mentioned, the system is as follows: —

Men. — Visitors: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,300; fourth year, \$1,400; thereafter, \$1,500. Transportation officers holding special District Police commissions: first two years, \$900; third and fourth years, \$1,000; thereafter, \$1,100. Other transportation officers: first two years, \$700; third year, \$800; fourth year, \$900; fifth year, \$1,000; thereafter, \$1,100. Medical visitors of State adult poor: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,350; fourth year, \$1,500; fifth year, \$1,650; thereafter, \$1,800. Medical visitors of infants: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,275; fourth year, \$1,350; fifth year, \$1,425; thereafter, \$1,500. Assistant visitors: first two years, \$600; third year, \$700; fourth year, \$800; fifth year, \$900;

thereafter, \$1,000. Messengers: first two years, \$250; second two years, \$300; thereafter, \$400.

Women. — Transportation officers: first two years, \$600; third year, \$650; fourth year, \$700; fifth year, \$750; thereafter, \$800. Visitors: first two years, \$800; third year, \$900; thereafter, \$1,000. Visitor-at-large of boarded children: first two years, \$800; third year, \$875; fourth year, \$950; fifth year, \$1,025; thereafter, \$1,100.

Under the graded system salaries are increased during the present fiscal year as follows: Clifford B. Ballard, June 1, 1915, to \$1,300; Ruth A. Beebe, October 7, 1915, to \$900; Bertha I. Berger, June 16, 1915, to \$900; Sophia T. Cole, September 16, 1915, to \$1,000; Anna F. Craddock, June 9, 1915, to \$900; John B. Gallagher, November 17, 1915, to \$1,300; Joseph W. Grautstuck, August 1, 1915, to \$1,400; Frederick F. Green, November 17, 1915, to \$1,300; Helen F. Horan, August 5, 1915, to \$1,000; Mary T. McCann, May 1, 1915, to \$900; Edward J. McDonough, February 24, 1915, to \$1,300; S. Eleanor Merrill, August 28, 1915, to \$1,000; Elizabeth K. Myles, July 1, 1915, to \$900; Charlotte C. Perkins, December 14, 1914, to \$1,000; Sarah E. Rawson, October 15, 1915, to \$1,000; Edna G. Spitz, June 9, 1915, to \$900; Marion S. Tewksbury, September 16, 1915, to \$1,000; Millie H. Tileston, September 16, 1915, to \$1,000; Francis J. Turcotte, September 4, 1915, to \$900.

By the provisions of chapter 605, Acts of 1914, above mentioned, the Board was required to classify its clerical service. Through the automatic action of this statute, based upon the classification made, certain salaries in the Board's clerical force were increased as follows: Lilla D. Baker, December 1, 1914, to \$900; Agnes F. Brown, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Mary R. Cady, December 1, 1914, to \$900; Mary E. Callahan, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Lillian F. Connell, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Isa M. Dempsey, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Florence G. Dickson, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Rose V. Eagan, December 1, 1914, to \$900; Georgiana C. Faden, December 1, 1914, to \$900; Justine D. Ferris, December 1, 1914, to \$1,000;

Sophia S. Finkelstein, December 1, 1914, to \$750; May F. Fuller, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Lillian G. Gaffey, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Winifred C. Gilbody, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Susie L. Glynn, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Ethel S. Greene, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Florence M. Hagerty, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Matilda V. Hall, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Lillian F. Hayes, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Frances J. Love, December 1, 1914, to \$500; Henry A. McIntyre, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Mary C. McLain, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Maud A. McLean, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Roy D. Merchant, December 1, 1914, to \$900; Annie F. Merrill, December 1, 1914, to \$1,000; Laurretta M. Moran, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Anna E. Murphy, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Mary A. Murphy, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Margaret E. O'Connell, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Alice G. O'Mealey, December 1, 1914, to \$1,000; Lillian D. Parks, December 1, 1914, to \$850; Mary G. Shaughnessy, December 1, 1914, to \$750; Lucy F. Sullivan, December 1, 1914, to \$750.

The Auxiliary Visitors of older girls placed out, 1914-15, are: Ella M. Bacall, Newton Highlands; Mary C. Bean, Cambridge; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Mrs. Sanford Boice, South Ashfield; Luann L. Brackett, Boston; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Sarah Alden Burt, New Bedford; Mabelle L. Butler, Franklin; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Mrs. Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater; Anne M. Chapin, Springfield; Agnes M. Cornwell, Malden; Margaret E. Costello, Franklin; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Emma L. Dickinson, Baldwinville; Rev. Sarah I. Dixon, Tewksbury; Mrs. Frank Field, Shattucksville; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Flora R. Greely, Athol; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton Common; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleboro; Rose Boyle Herbert, Worcester; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Cora Huse, Wakefield; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Vina Johnson, Sharon; Elizabeth H. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thompsonville, Conn.; Sara G. Knight, Worcester; M. Edna

Larabee, Melrose; Margaret McIntyre, Worcester; Esther C. Morse, South Lancaster; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Margaret Murphy, Brookline; Mary Lawler Murphy, Boston; Abigail F. Nims, Greenfield; Mary Quirk, South Boston; S. Ellen Robertson, Chicopee; Flora A. Rose, Westfield; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Katherine V. Shinnars, Dorchester; Josephine A. Smith, Springfield; Sabra C. Snell, Amherst; Florence Stowe, Belmont; Mary B. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet.

The Parole Visitors of prisoners released from the State Farm, 1914-15, are: Albert Arnold, Boston; Daniel W. Bates, Westfield; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Chester L. Clark, Milford; James H. Conley, Charlestown; William F. Dineen, North Adams; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield; Frank E. Flaherty, Somerville; Thomas S. Foley, Brighton; William Forsberg, Worcester; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; George L. Harris, Northampton; Harold C. Haskell, Brookline; Joseph H. Ladd, South Framingham; J. Fred Leslie, Woburn; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; John E. Lynch, Boston; Peter J. Lynch, Melrose; Oswald J. McCourt, West Newton; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; John J. McGrath, Amesbury; John F. Mitchell, Marlborough; Rev. William G. Mullin, Lowell; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Frederick W. Robinson, Boston; Thomas B. Rounds, Somerset; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; Rev. John B. Whiteman, Greenfield; Edward B. Wilbur, Taunton; Captain James A. Wright, Beverly.

Miss Mary Byers Smith of Andover, Miss Margaret S. Winslow, Miss Edith F. George and Miss Ora M. Lewis of Boston, and Mrs. Ada E. Sheffield of Cambridge are volunteer visitors to the State Infirmary.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

During the official year ending November 30, 1914, the Board held twenty-eight meetings, viz., thirteen regular meetings and fifteen adjourned and special meetings. The attendance of members at these meetings was as follows: Mr. Lincoln, eighteen meetings; Miss Curtis, twenty-five; Mr. Adams, twenty-four; Mr. Tilley, twenty-six; Mr. Johnson, twenty-one; Mr. Ratshesky, ten; Mr. Brackett, nineteen; Mr. Downey, four; Mrs. Sheffield, twenty-three. There were, in addition, frequent meetings of the Standing Committees.

The results of all these meetings are embodied in the foregoing report.

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REPORT
OF THE
STATE BOARD OF CHARITY
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PART II
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CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

Investigation of Charitable Organizations seeking Incorporation.

Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1910 requires the Board to investigate, give public hearing, and report its findings to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in all cases of charitable organizations which seek incorporation. The text of the act is as follows: —

ACTS OF 1910, CHAPTER 181.

SECTION 1. Before making and issuing a certificate for the incorporation of a charitable corporation the secretary of the commonwealth shall also forward such statement as is described in the preceding section to the state board of charity, which shall immediately make an investigation as to the persons who have asked to be incorporated and as to the purposes of the incorporation, and any other material facts relative thereto, and shall give them a public hearing, notice of which shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in some paper published in the county in which the corporation is to have its principal office or rooms, and if said office or rooms are to be in Boston, in some Boston daily paper, the last publication to be at least three days before the day set for the hearing, and shall forthwith report to the secretary of the commonwealth all the facts ascertained by it. If it appears to the secretary of the commonwealth from said report or otherwise that the probable purpose of the formation of the proposed corporation is to cover any illegal business, or that the persons asking for incorporation are not suitable persons, from lack of financial ability or from any other cause, he shall refuse to issue his certificate. If he refuses to issue his certificate, the persons asking to be incorporated may appeal to the superior court, which shall hear the case and finally determine whether or not the certificate of incorporation shall be issued.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

During the year ending November 30, 1914, 66 applications for charters have been referred by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to this Board, which has investigated, given hearings, and reported upon the 56 applications noted below. In

10 other cases the petitions were withdrawn from this Board before report.

Animal Rescue League of Fall River, Fall River.

Armenian Philomathic-Educational Society of Kessirig, Armenia, Worcester.

Associacao de Carridade do Ispirito Santo da Santissima Trindade, Fall River.

Association for Independent Co-operative Living, Boston.

Cape Cod Association, Boston.

Chelsea Hebrew Sheltering Home, Chelsea.

Chevra Chesed Shel Emas, Worcester.

Children's Museum of Boston, Boston.

Consumers' League of Massachusetts (Inc.), Boston.

Daughters of Zion Old Peoples Home, Springfield.

Eastern Star Associates, Roxbury.

Esras Achim Ansei Stolin (Helping Brothers of Stolin), Boston. (Refused.)

Female Rescure Home, Boston. (Refused.)

Forest Hills Hospital Training School, Boston.

Gloucester District Nursing Association, Gloucester.

Guild of St. Agnes of Worcester, Worcester.

Hale Fund Relief Association of the Newburyport Fire Department, Newburyport.

Hebrew Free Loan Association of Fall River, Fall River.

Hope Mission, Boston. (Refused.)

Huntington Institute for Orphan Children, Boston.

Irwin Fund, Trustees of the, Boston.

Jewish Children's Aid Society of Boston, Boston.

Khrimian Hayrig Fund of America, Inc., Boston.

Love of Justice Congregation, Pittsfield.

Ludlow Hospital Society, Ludlow.

Massachusetts Department of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Newburyport.

Milton Social Service League, Milton.

Mt. Lebanon Society, Fall River.

Natick Visiting Nurse Association, Natick.

New England Kurn Hattin Homes, Boston.

North Attleboro Lodge No. 1011, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, North Attleborough.

Norwood Civic Association, Norwood.

Odd Fellows Association of New Bedford, New Bedford.

Odd Fellows' Hall Association, Groton.

Peabody Finnish Workingmen's Association, Peabody.

Peabody Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, Peabody.

Pullman Mission, Lynn.
Reading Visiting Nurse Association, Reading.
Rogers Home for Aged Women, Whitman.
Roman Catholic Polish Daughters of Westfield, Westfield.
Rutland Private Sanatorium Association, Rutland.
St. John's Parish Home for Working Girls, Springfield.
Salem Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Salem.
Social Workers and Nurses Home for the Destitute, Boston. (Refused.)
Springfield Visiting Nurse Association, Springfield.
Students' House Corporation, Boston.
Swedish Home of Peace (Fridhem), Boston.
Syrian Christian Charitable Society, Boston.
Syrian National Club, Lawrence.
Taunton Lodge, No. 150, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, Taunton.
Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, Wakefield.
Waltham Social Service League, Waltham.
West End Young Men's Hebrew Association, Boston.
Woman's Club of Brockton, Brockton.
Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Trustees of the, Boston.
Worcester Knights of Pythias Charitable and Educational Association, Worcester.

Fifty-two of the above petitions have been granted and charters issued, while four have been refused.

During the four years and nine months which have elapsed since the passage of the law (March 7, 1910, to November 30, 1914) the Board has reported upon 269 applications for charters, 219 of which were granted and 50 refused, while in 38 other cases the applications were withdrawn.

Inspection of Charitable Corporations.

Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1909 requires the State Board of Charity to make annual inspection of charitable corporations which consent to said inspection. The text of the act is as follows:—

ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 379.

SECTION 1. The state board of charity, upon the request or with the consent of a charitable corporation which, under the provision of section fourteen of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen

hundred and three, is required to make an annual report to said board, shall, at least once in every year, visit and inspect the institution or investigate the work of such corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

In the four years since the work of inspection was begun, 828 visits of inspection have been made to charitable corporations in all parts of the Commonwealth, including 231 inspections during the past year.

In the past year there have been 205 inquiries in regard to particular organizations by persons not connected with them as officers or members, and 254 inquiries on general matters connected with the field of private charity.

In consequence of visits of inspection, 48 conferences were held with representatives of various societies, with the object of developing improved standards of work. A number of these have borne fruit. One conference resulted in the adoption of a blank for recording in detail the medical examination of children received into care by child-placing agencies. Prior to this but one agency in the State had used such a blank. Conferences with three other societies were followed by plans involving a complete reorganization of their work; two important agencies have now bonded their officers and employees who handle funds.

During the year duplication in the work of inspecting private incorporated charities in this Commonwealth has been greatly reduced by the co-operation of two large private bodies which have agreed to leave this field of inspection in the hands of this Board.

The Board does not indorse charities seeking contributions from the public. This rule is never varied, regardless of the known standing of the society in question. For this reason no agencies are warranted in using the fact that they have been inspected, in such manner as to lead the public to infer that inspection means their approval by the Board. The fallacy of such an assumption is apparent from the fact that of the 231 visits made during the year to societies incorporated as charities, 13 were to agencies found to be non-charitable, 9 of them being business organizations for medical work. One of

these non-charitable agencies voluntarily surrendered its charter during the year; the charter of another was annulled by the Supreme Court; while a third is at present operating under a different name.

Fifty-three organizations visited may be classed as not well managed, since they do not measure up to reasonable standards of work. Among them are 9 children's homes and 2 placing-out societies, 4 day nurseries, 2 societies for organizing charity, 26 relief agencies, and 10 others giving various forms of assistance.

The 165 remaining societies vary greatly in their efficiency. These include 40 children's homes, 9 placing societies, 16 day nurseries, 22 relief agencies, 4 societies for organizing charity, 36 agencies giving various forms of medical or nursing care, and 38 miscellaneous organizations. Somewhat less than half of this number can properly be considered charities of the first rank. The others maintain fair standards of work in some directions, while falling below in others. For this reason they cannot be regarded either as poorly managed or as wholly first-rate organizations.

Even among agencies which strive to maintain high ideals in their work there is sometimes a tendency to be lax in the matter of safeguarding the funds. Where directors regard themselves as trustees, however, a good office system of accounting is usually installed, and a yearly audit is made by a certified accountant of all funds, including not only those standing in the name of the society, but also those held by individuals connected with the organization in trust for its wards or beneficiaries. Satisfactory bonds should be required from those who handle the society's funds, including trust funds and money belonging to wards. All securities in which such amounts are invested or evidences of deposit should be kept in a safety deposit box which should not be opened except in the presence of at least two persons. In short, the same safeguards should be employed in dealing with the funds of charitable societies as with those of business corporations, and all necessary expense connected therewith should be regarded as legitimate.

Fifty-six children's institutions, caring for 10,634 children, and 13 placing societies, supervising 2,447 children in foster homes, reported to this Board last year. Their total expenditures for the year were \$1,385,145. The inspection during the past year of 60 of these agencies afforded an opportunity to compare their methods and standards of work. Though the children's agencies form a small proportion of the incorporated private charities of the State, yet they are one of the most important groups in the field of social work. Because of their importance a statement of the methods followed by the best managed among them is given, in the belief that it may assist the rest to measure the efficiency of their own efforts.

The first requisite of child welfare work is the realization that it constitutes a highly specialized field necessitating the employment of specially trained agents. These agents should be competent to investigate applications, and decide whether or not the child in question should be cared for apart from its family. The best managed children's societies do not accept children unless they are destitute or neglected or for some special reason can be better cared for by others than by their own people. They do not separate them from their families because of poverty alone, but refer such applicants to agencies which deal with problems of family relief and reconstruction.

Nor do societies with intelligent directors countenance the separation of mothers and their infants unless the former are feeble-minded or are manifestly unable to give their children proper care. When separation of mother and child is advisable, the society should endeavor to secure appropriate institutional care for the mother.

In these more efficient private agencies the workers engaged in the investigation of applications for placement of children do not as a rule attempt to handle more than 12 new applications per month. Proper records should be kept showing the results of investigations, the plan advised, and subsequent action.

Children who are accepted for care apart from their families should be given a physical examination at the outset and all necessary medical attention. A mental examination is often

advisable also. The results of such investigation and the treatment should be preserved on a special blank. Children cared for in institutions, who do not attend the public schools, should have a regular medical inspection at least once a year, and a dental examination at least once in six months.

Instances have been found of children in institutions suffering from diseases such as tuberculosis, which might have been detected in an earlier and curable stage if there had been a system of medical examination and inspection.

There should be suitable quarters for isolating suspicious cases of sickness. The lack of such accommodation in a number of institutions has led to one epidemic of contagious disease after another, entailing loss of life and great expense.

Societies which place their children in family homes instead of in institutions should subject every such home to investigation by a trained worker before using it.

None of the placing societies has established standards for such an investigation which bring out adequately the physical conditions in the homes under investigation. A description of the sleeping rooms and toilets, and their location with reference to one another, should be sufficiently clear to furnish full information. A diagram of the premises will be found a useful part of the record.

The suitability of the homes for certain types of children, and the preferences of the foster parents, should also be studied in order that children may be carefully fitted into homes in the first instance and not run the risk of being shifted about. In the investigation of the home, both foster parents should be seen, and a record made of the interview.

In the best managed societies children are visited at intervals of from one to three months, according to age. The visitors are specially trained for the work and do not have more than 35 to 45 children in their care, the number varying with the ages of their charges, the frequency of visits, and the distance traveled. The Board is constantly asking for more visitors in its own work in order to approach this desirable standard. Children should be placed within the limits of the Commonwealth, in order that there may be no conflict of jurisdiction

over their custody, and in communities which afford opportunities for regular church and school attendance and wholesome recreation. Brothers and sisters should not be separated. Free homes are not desirable, as a rule, for children under twelve to fourteen. Children between fourteen and sixteen in free homes should have opportunity for educational or vocational training. If board cannot be secured from interested friends and relatives for children of boarding age, and the society has funds which are sufficient for supervision only, then applicants who can pay nothing should be referred to some public or private agency which is prepared to pay the additional amount necessary to procure good boarding homes. The archaic system of indenturing children during minority has been practically superseded by more intelligent methods in this Commonwealth.

Few children's institutions in this State accept infants under two years. Experience teaches that bottle-fed babies, when cared for in large groups, are particularly susceptible to disease, and the death rate among them is apt to be abnormally high. Such infants thrive best when placed in families where they receive individual attention under the supervision of a trained nurse; this plan is followed by the best managed agencies which accept infants. Institutions which receive them do well to employ all the recognized safeguards, such as supervision by trained nurses, sterilization of feeding utensils, a pure milk supply, the separation of well from ailing infants, and the care of the whole number in small groups.

A cardinal principle followed by intelligent workers is that a normal child should not be kept in an institution any longer than is necessary to reconstruct his home or to find a suitable place for him in the community. To carry out such plan efficiently, well qualified field workers are employed to find family homes for placeable children, and supervise them there. The result of such a plan is to reduce the stay of the children in the institution to a period sufficient for a thorough physical examination, necessary medical and dental treatment, and any training needed to make them acceptable in a good family home. Children who are difficult to place in families may be sent to

appropriate institutions for care. In short, the home conducted according to the best accepted methods is regarded more in the light of a temporary shelter, where the needs of the child may be studied, than as a permanent abode.

When children are taken by the institution for more than temporary care, its responsibility should extend to all matters relating to their welfare. Its wards should therefore have opportunities for such physical, mental and moral development as they would have obtained in good family homes. The important physical requirements of fresh air, sunlight, personal cleanliness, proper clothing, nourishing food, good sleeping conditions and opportunity for play should receive attention. The dietary should be planned by a person having a knowledge of food values, and should be revised occasionally under the supervision of a physician. Baths and showers should be used at least twice a week. Dormitories should be planned to give each child a single bed and at least 60 square feet of floor space. Indirect ventilation will usually be found necessary to insure pure air at night. The children should be under the constant supervision of adults, both day and night, even though children of one sex only are cared for.

Children of school age who are not sent to the public school should be given instruction in all the studies required by law. This instruction should be in the English language, and should equal in thoroughness and efficiency the instruction in the public schools in the same city or town.¹

All the agencies, whether placing out or institutional, whose children attend the public schools, should require and file the reports made by their teachers. Such reports form a valuable part of the record and should be helpful to the agency at all stages of the children's progress, especially when advising them in regard to vocational training. One placing society in this State already requires such reports.

Light household duties should be assigned to the children according to their age and strength, to be performed under the direction of persons capable of training them in good methods. The work should always be made educational, and should not

¹ Revised Laws, chapter 44, section 2.

have for its prime object the saving of hired labor. The older children should be given manual training, cooking, sewing, and other subjects usually taught in the public schools.

Children who remain in the institution after reaching the age of fourteen or fifteen years should not be kept merely for the work they are able to do, but should have opportunities for vocational training, such as printing, carpentry, dressmaking, and other branches which can often be combined economically with the needs of the institution.

The well-managed institutions for children never lose sight of the fact that housework and chores do not take the place of physical training and play. They therefore provide ample space for both indoor and outdoor exercise under safe conditions, and games and reading matter for rainy days and evenings.

Before children are discharged from the custody of the institution, a careful investigation should be made of the homes to which they are to go. This is especially important when children have been taken by the society because of poor conditions in their own homes and it is proposed to return them to their families. That many institutions fail utterly in this regard is evidenced by their records, which show a large number of children returned several times in succession. Of the children who are not returned, little or nothing is known by many institutions. The occasional child who is known to be living in neglect after leaving the institution which sheltered him is an indication of what may happen when a good system of aftercare does not exist. Having undertaken the responsibility of making good citizens of the children, the society which adopts intelligent methods will assure itself that they go into wholesome surroundings where a normal development is possible.

In order that the work of inspection may be helpful and constructive the Board stands ready to give to all societies that have been inspected an opinion as to the efficiency of their work, and suggestions as to needed changes.

Annual Reports of Charitable Corporations.

The law provides that the Board shall receive annual reports of all charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation, and for the dissolution of corporations which fail for two consecutive years to report to this Board. The text of the law is as follows (Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 14, amended by Acts of 1903, chapter 402, amended by Acts of 1913, chapter 82):—

A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require. If any corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall fail for two successive years to file the said report, the supreme judicial court, upon application by the state board of charity, after notice and a hearing may decree a dissolution of the corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Of the 787 corporations whose returns were called for during the last official year, 27 failed to respond. The remaining 760 corporations filed reports, 48 of them for the first time. The names of delinquent corporations follow:—

Bay State Dispensary, Boston.
Beverly Hebrew Ladies' Association, Beverly.
Bikor Cholim Society, Worcester.
Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston.
Cambridge Neighborhood House, Cambridge.
Children's Home, Lowell.
Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, Revere.
Daughters of Jacob, Fall River.
Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, Boston.
Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, Boston.
Hebrew Ladies' Charitable Association, Chelsea.
Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society, New Bedford.
In His Name Society, Malden.
Ladies' Helping Hand Society, Lowell.

Massachusetts Royal Arcanum Hospital Fund Association, Inc., Boston.
Millet Sanitarium, Inc., East Bridgewater.
New Bedford Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, New Bedford.
Particular Council, Society St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston,
Boston.
Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society, Roxbury.
Society for the Burial of the Poor, Roxbury.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Particular Council of Lynn, Lynn.
Suffolk Dispensary, Boston.
Syrian Burial Society, Boston.
Vineyard Haven Sanitarium, Tisbury.
Westfield Home for Aged Women, Westfield.
Wing Memorial Hospital Association, Palmer.
Worcester Social Settlement Association, Worcester.

Reports from the following corporations, which do not fall strictly within the scope of the Board's publication, are on file but are not here printed:—

Altrurian Club of Shirley, Shirley.
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Boston.
American Humane Education Society, Boston.
American International College, Springfield.
American Ramabai Association, Boston.
American Unitarian Association, Boston.
Ames Foundation, Boston.
Animal Rescue League of New Bedford, New Bedford.
Animal Rescue League of Worcester, Worcester.
Athol Young Men's Christian Association, Athol.
Attleboro Young Men's Christian Association, Attleboro.
Bay State Medical and Surgical Company, Brockton.
Beechwood Improvement Association, Inc., Cohasset.
Berkshire Branch of Woman's Board of Missions in Boston, Pittsfield.
Boston Baptist Bethel Society, Boston.
Boston Educational Association for Deaf Children, Boston.
Boston & Maine Relief Association, Boston.
Boston Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, Boston.
Boston Wesleyan Association, Boston.
Brigham Hospital, Boston.
Brockton Humane Society, Brockton.
Brockton Young Women's Christian Association, Brockton.
Cambridge Relief Hospital, Cambridge.
Cambridge and Somerville Gemelath Chesed Charitable Loan Association, Cambridge.

Cambridge Young Women's Christian Association, Cambridge.
Canton Playground Association, Canton.
Carney Hospital Nurses' Alumnæ, Incorporated, Boston.
Charity of Edward Hopkins, Trustees of, Boston.
Chelsea Hebrew Charitable Loan Association, Chelsea.
Children's Progressive Lyceum Association No. 1 of Boston, Boston.
Chinese Mission of New England, Boston.
Church Home Association, Saugus.
Consumers' League of Massachusetts, Boston.
Diocesan Board of Missions, Boston.
Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, Trustees of, Boston.
Father Mathew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of Florence, Northampton.
Franklin Typographical Society, Boston.
Frederic Ozanam House Association of Dorchester, Dorchester.
Grand Masters and Wardens of the Alpha Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Boston.
Greek Ladies' Benevolent Society of Boston, Boston.
Haverhill City Hospital Aid Association, Haverhill.
Haverhill Young Women's Christian Association, Haverhill.
Hearth Pan Albanian Federation of America, Boston.
Hebrew Free School Society, Fall River.
Helping Hand Society, Nantucket.
Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston.
Hyannis Normal Students' Permanent Loan Fund Company, Hyannis.
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich.
Isaac Alberts Memorial Aid Association, Boston.
Jacoby Club of Boston, Boston.
Ladies' Gmeloos Chasodem Association, Lowell.
Ladies' Lyceum Union, Boston.
Lawrence Humane Society, Lawrence.
Lawrence Young Men's Christian Association, Lawrence.
Lawrence Young Women's Christian Association, Lawrence.
Life Line League, Boston.
Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, East Boston.
Linwood O. Towne Scholarship Association, Inc., Haverhill.
Lowell Young Men's Christian Association, Lowell.
Malden High School Scholarship, Malden.
Malden Young Men's Christian Association, Malden.
Market Men's Relief Association, Boston.
Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, Boston.
Massachusetts Bible Society, Boston.
Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, Boston.
Massachusetts Health Company, Boston.
Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, East Boston.

Massachusetts No License League, Boston.
Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women, Boston.
Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, Boston.
Medford Scholarship of Harvard University, Medford.
Merrimack Humane Society, Newburyport.
Methuen Humane Society, Methuen.
National Co-operative Industrial Relief Association, Boston.
New Bedford Young Men's Christian Association, New Bedford.
New Bedford Young Women's Christian Association, New Bedford.
Newburyport Young Men's Christian Association, Newburyport.
New England Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of
the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.
New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, Boston.
New England Watch and Ward Society, Boston.
Newton Young Men's Christian Association, Newton.
North End Dispensary, Boston.
Northfield Seminary Students' Aid Society, Northfield.
Norwood Lithuanian Benevolent Society, Norwood.
Pan Hellenic Union in America, Boston.
Polish Roman Catholic Society of St. Stanislaw Kostka of Adams,
Adams.
Prince Hall Grand Commandery Knights Templar Corporation, Boston.
Quincy Fourth of July Association, Quincy.
Rose Lawn Farm Home, Worcester.
Rotch Travelling Scholarship, Boston.
Roxbury Boys' Club, Roxbury.
Russell-Hood Trust, Inc., Lawrence.
St. Elizabeth's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, Inc., Brighton.
St. Joseph's Association of Boston, Boston.
Salem Charitable Mechanic Association, Salem.
Salem Young Men's Christian Association, Salem.
Salem Young Women's Association, Salem.
Sarah J. Pettee Memorial Scholarship Fund, Trustees of, Brockton.
Scientific Temperance Federation, Boston.
Social Circle of Portland Street Church, Haverhill.
South End Dispensary and Hospital, Boston.
Springfield Young Women's Christian Association, Springfield.
The Tabernacle Society of Boston, Boston.
The Theodore Edson Orphanage, Lowell.
Tifareth Israel Congregation of Winthrop, Winthrop.
The Tremont Dispensary, Boston.
Unitarian Ladies' Charitable Society, Marlborough.
Waltham Graduate Nurse Association, Waltham.
Wells Memorial Association, Boston.

White Cross Association for Graduate Nurses of Holyoke, Mass., Holyoke.
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, Boston.
Woman's Board of Missions (Congregational), Boston.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts, Boston.
Woman's Home Missionary Association, Boston.
Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.
Woman's Universalist Missionary Society of Massachusetts, Boston.
Women's Parish Association, Concord.
Young Men's Christian Association of Beverly, Beverly.
Young Men's Christian Association of Dalton, Dalton.
Young Men's Christian Association of Fall River, Fall River.
Young Men's Christian Association of Fitchburg, Fitchburg.
Young Men's Christian Association of Marblehead, Marblehead.
Young Men's Christian Association of Northampton, Northampton.
Young Men's Christian Association of Westfield, Westfield.
Young Men's Christian Association of Woburn, Woburn.
Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester, Worcester.
Young Men's Educational Aid Association, Boston.
Young Men's Hebrew Association of Boston, Boston.
Young Travellers' Aid Society, Boston.
Young Women's Christian Association of Holyoke, Holyoke.
Young Women's Christian Association of Lowell, Lowell.
Young Women's Christian Association of Newburyport, Newburyport.
Young Women's Christian Association of Worcester, Worcester.

Reports.

Abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available are given on the following pages. The reports are arranged by towns, in alphabetical order under each town. At the end will be found an alphabetical index of all corporations.



REPORTS

ADAMS.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (GREYLOCK REST), East St., Adams. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Magdalene, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of chronic, convalescent, and nervous patients (insanity excluded).

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 376, viz., 300 paying, 54 partly paying, 22 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$90 18	Salaries and wages	\$1,015 88
From beneficiaries	12,359 42	Printing, postage, and office supplies	323 01
Subscriptions and donations	748 55	Provisions and supplies	5,799 23
Miscellaneous	202 89	Rent and interest	1,826 48
		Heat, light, and power	2,120 83
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,990 43
		Insurance	142 50
		Miscellaneous	134 25
		Total current expenses	\$13,352 61
		Cash on hand	48 43
	\$13,401 04		\$13,401 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$41,500; mortgage on same, \$31,000.

AMESBURY.

THE AMESBURY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Cyrus W. Rowell, *President*; J. Elmer Brierly, *Secretary*; Harvey B. Locke, *Treasurer*.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$738 22	Cash on hand	\$768 02
Income from investments	29 80		
	\$768 02		\$768 02

Not yet in operation.

**AMESBURY AND SALISBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 276 Main St.,
Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Mrs. Marie W. Sargent, *President*; Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary*; Alfred C. Webster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jessie F. Wells, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission, \$100, and conveyance of property to home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		Cr.	
Inventory	\$42,025 64	Salaries and wages	\$1,409 00
From beneficiaries	100 00	Heat, light, and power	243 48
Income from investments	1,727 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	99 85
Legacy (A. M. Brown)	500 00	Extra nursing	65 00
Net income from estates	106 55	Drugs and medicines	94 76
Two life memberships	50 00	Miscellaneous	263 27
Thirty-nine annual dues	39 00	Inventory	42,373 34
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	\$44,548 70		\$44,548 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$42,373.

LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF AMESBURY, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Ella M. Childs, *President*; Helen E. U. Douglass, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid the Protestant poor in the town of Amesbury.

Number of families aided during year, 31.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$75 54	Provisions and supplies	\$527 07
Subscriptions and donations	98 83	Total current expenses	\$527 07
Income from investments	355 70	Cash on hand	3 00
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	\$530 07		\$530 07

Value of investments, \$8,805.29.

AMHERST.

**AMHERST HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Pleasant St., North Amherst.
(Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Walter D. Cowls, *President*; Forester P. Ainsworth, *Secretary*;
Miss Caroline T. Hunt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary Caroline Leach,
Matron.

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty-five years of
age. Admission fee, \$400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$176 84	Salaries and wages	\$589 55
From beneficiaries	425 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 00
Subscriptions and donations	153 70	Provisions and supplies	604 65
Income from investments	1,385 37	Heat, light, and power	269 36
Entertainment	315 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	202 63
		Insurance	67 00
		Telephone and water	30 50
		Interest	44 00
		Burial expense and physician	124 75
		Total current expenses	\$1,934 44
		Income invested	475 00
		Cash on hand	46 72
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	\$2,456 16		\$2,456 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$7,600.

ANDOVER.

ANDOVER GUILD, 10 Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Lewis H. Homer, *President*; Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, *Secretary*;
Frederic G. Moore, *Treasurer*; Frances E. Baier, *Superintendent*.

Educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover.
Sewing, millinery, cooking, and dressmaking; sloyd and basketry;
gymnasium.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 359, viz., 3 paying, 356 partly
paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$15 05	Salaries and wages	\$1,350 63
From beneficiaries	3,007 72	Printing, postage, and office supplies	70 88
Membership fees	116 34	Heat, light, and power	328 92
Entertainments, sales, etc. . . .	312 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	76 97
Relief work	136 25	Summer school	720 51
Miscellaneous	14 27	Relief	91 51
		Entertainments	198 68
		Class and club work	629 84
		Miscellaneous	88 72
		Total current expenses	\$3,556 66
		Cash on hand	45 81
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	\$3,602 47		\$3,602 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 4 PUNCHARD AVE., ANDOVER. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Frederic S. Boutwell, *President*; Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary*; David Shaw, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary C. Lewis, *Matron*.

Home for women, not less than sixty years of age, natives of Andover, or residents of Andover for not less than ten years prior to application. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$62 70	Salaries and wages	\$751 48
Income from investments	2,319 27	Printing, postage, and office supplies	30 40
		Provisions and supplies	522 77
		Heat, light, and power	257 49
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	149 45
		Miscellaneous	284 02
		Total current expenses	\$1,995 61
		Transferred to capital	386 36
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	\$2,381 97		\$2,381 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,764.98; value of investments, \$55,285.55.

ARLINGTON.

ORDER OF ST. ANNE (ST. JOHN'S HOUSE FOR CHILDREN), 181 Appleton St., Arlington Heights. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Sister Etheldred, O.S.A., *President*; William Odlin, Esq., *Secretary*; Sister Anne, O.S.A., *Treasurer*; The Reverend Mother, O.S.A., *Matron*.

Home for children of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 8 paying, 12 partly paying, 16 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$989 26	Salaries and wages	\$1,214 00
From beneficiaries	1,147 05	Printing, postage, and office supplies	761 56
Subscriptions and donations	7,887 51	Provisions and supplies	4,517 64
Income	3,468 94	Heat, light, and power	834 63
Sales and miscellaneous,	219 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	822 04
		Interest and taxes	702 83
		Building fund	2,375 00
		Grounds and chapel	113 72
		Transportation, car fares and express	133 42
		Miscellaneous	122 38
		Total current expenses	\$11,597 22
		Cash on hand	2,114 68
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	\$13,711 90		\$13,711 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,336; mortgage on same, \$8,500.

SYMMEs ARLINGTON HOSPITAL, off Summer St., Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

H. A. Phinney, *President*; E. A. Ryder, *Secretary*; J. L. Taylor, *Treasurer*; Miss Nora A. Brown, *Superintendent*.

General hospital and training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 271.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$11,100 49	Salaries and wages	\$5,370 35
Subscriptions and donations	4,629 56	Administrative expenses	305 24
Interest	5 35	Medical and surgical supplies	1,178 95
Free bed fund	150 00	Housekeeping	61 22
Donations to endowment fund	200 00	Kitchen	114 98
		Laundry	862 36
		Food	3,335 79
		Heat, light, and power	1,280 97
		Corporation expenses	24 65
		Water	65 24
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	367 95
		Insurance	12 00
		Total current expenses	\$12,979 70
		Building, furnishings and fixtures	1,641 11
		Income invested	1,464 59
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	\$16,085 40		\$16,085 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,337.78; value of investments, \$200.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL (OPERATING THE STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL), Park St., Attleborough. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for ten and one-half months ending March 1, 1914.

Joseph L. Sweet, *President*; Charles H. Wheeler, *Secretary*; Edward L. Gowen, *Treasurer*; Miss G. G. Rice, *Superintendent*.
General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 237, viz., 209 paying, 10 partly paying, 18 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,000 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,244 99
Subscriptions and donations . .	25,899 64	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	62 60
Income from investments . . .	3,953 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,376 15
Hospital receipts . . .	7,953 02	Heat, light, and power . . .	868 42
Miscellaneous . . .	82 99	Incidental repairs . . .	396 67
		Remodeling and furnishing hospital . . .	30,066 38
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,166 82
		Total current expenses . .	\$40,182 03
		Cash on hand . . .	2,706 87
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	\$42,888 90		\$42,888 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$65,000; value of investments, \$55,482.

AVON.

THE LUTHERAN ORPHANS' HOME BOARD, Main St., Avon. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 12, 1914.

Rev. C. F. Johansson, *President*; Rev. F. A. Engstrand, *Secretary*; C. W. O. Lawson, *Treasurer*; Miss Amalia Rabenius, *Matron*.

Home for orphan and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 48, viz., 16 partly paying, 32 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$126 63	Salaries and wages	\$1,907 99
Subscriptions and donations	3,679 52	Printing, postage, and office supplies	145 88
Annuities and bequests to income	50 00	Provisions and supplies	2,779 89
Solicitors	4,839 25	Heat, light, and power	566 88
Products sold	46 32	Furnishings and incidental repairs	948 16
Guardians	1,063 00	School and real estate tax	605 85
Total current receipts	\$9,804 72	Interest and insurance	689 48
Loans to income	400 00	Loan paid	1,500 00
		Miscellaneous	598 00
		Total current expenses	\$9,742 13
		Cash on hand	462 59
	\$10,204 72		\$10,204 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,020; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,500.

AYER.

AYER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Ayer. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

George H. Hill, *President*; Thomas F. Mullin, *Secretary*;
Edward A. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

General hospital.

Value of investments, \$816.

Not yet in operation.

BARRE.

STETSON HOME, Barre. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

William A. Pevear, *President*; Frederic S. Pevear, *Secretary*; H. Theodore Pevear, *Treasurer*; Charles L. Cutting, *Superintendent*.

Home for orphan boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 40.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,621 82	Salaries and wages	\$4,403 70
Subscriptions and donations	2,280 52	Printing, postage, and office supplies	146 98
Income from investments	16,877 30	Provisions and supplies	2,622 86
Sale of farm products	2,290 09	Heat, light, and power	811 01
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,655 11
		Farm supplies	3,116 03
		Clothing	1,786 01
		Miscellaneous	1,085 04
		Total current expenses	\$15,626 74
		Cash on hand	7,442 99
	\$23,069 73		\$23,069 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,725; value of investments, \$336,768.84.

BEVERLY.

BEVERLY FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President*; Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary*; Miss Louisa B. Kilham, *Treasurer*.

To aid the deserving poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 42.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$118 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$1 53
Income from investments	205 46	Beneficiaries	231 00
Assessments	104 00		
		Total current expenses	\$232 53
		Cash on hand	195 60
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	\$428 13		\$428 13

Value of investments, \$3,300.

BEVERLY FUEL SOCIETY, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1914.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Secretary*; Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Distribution of fuel to the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number of families aided during year, 235.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$563 98	Provisions and supplies	\$903 64
Subscriptions and donations	528 45	Money refunded	25 90
Income from investments	381 92		
Rebate bank tax	23 65	Total current expenses	\$929 54
		Income invested	416 92
		Cash on hand	151 54
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	\$1,498 00		\$1,498 00

Value of investments, \$8,800.85.

BEVERLY HOSPITAL CORPORATION, corner Herrick and Heather Sts., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

John L. Saltonstall, *President*; Roland W. Boyden, *Secretary*; Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer*; Alice C. S. Cushman, R.N., *Superintendent*.

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47.

Number aided during year in institution, 949, viz., 564 paying, 43 partly paying, 342 free; outside institution, 263, viz., 178 paying, 85 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,461 31	Provisions and supplies	\$10,241 78
From beneficiaries	17,647 43	Administration	15,005 61
Subscriptions and donations	12,776 39	Department	1,303 77
Annuities and bequests to income	691 66	General house	6,927 57
Income from investments	2,891 28	Medical and surgical supplies	3,706 41
Miscellaneous	12 85		
Total current receipts	\$35,480 92		
Deficit	1,704 22		
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	\$37,185 14	Total current expenses	\$37,185 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$173,239.78; value of investments, \$55,286.77; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$13,413.67.

FISHER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 171 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

William R. Driver, *President*; Arthur K. Story, *Secretary*;
Rodney C. Larcom, *Treasurer*.

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 119.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,730 89	Salaries and wages	\$100 00
Income from investments	2,656 57	Trustees' orders	1,162 25
Tax rebate on national bank stock	245 75	Wm. Claxton fund put into income account by former treasurer in error	250 00
		Miscellaneous	14 57
		Total current expenses	\$1,526 82
		Income invested	928 70
		Cash on hand	2,177 69
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	\$4,633 21		\$4,633 21

Value of investments, \$52,416.52.

NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES, 283 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President*; Albert Boyden, *Clerk*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Treasurer*; Louise Upham, *Superintendent*.

Education of the deaf (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 6 partly paying, 30 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$485 36	Salaries and wages	\$4,267 32
Subscriptions and donations	1,292 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	140 49
Income from investments	2,485 00	Provisions and supplies	3,178 85
Demand loan balance	100 00	Heat, light, and power	1,227 51
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	401 35
Collections	1,083 00	Miscellaneous	127 07
Miscellaneous	400 84		
		Total current expenses	\$9,342 59
		Cash on hand	3 61
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	\$9,346 20		\$9,346 20

Value of investments, \$58,779.17.

OLD LADIES' HOME SOCIETY, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Mrs. Lizzie F. Creesy, *President*; Mrs. Mary A. Norwood, *Secretary*; Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Hattie A. Shaw, *Matron*.

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$283 77	Salaries and wages	\$779 89
From beneficiaries	500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 95
Subscriptions and donations	854 95	Provisions and supplies	750 34
Income from investments	1,441 34	Heat, light, and power	201 70
Miscellaneous	35 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	293 34
		Miscellaneous	42 72
		Total current expenses	\$2,080 94
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	34 26
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	\$3,115 20		\$3,115 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$28,950.

BLANDFORD.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF BLANDFORD, Main St., Blandford. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1914.

Mrs. C. G. Hinsdale, *President*; Mrs. M. D. Merchant, *Secretary*; Mrs. Bertha M. Shurtleff, *Treasurer*.

For promoting the social and religious interests of the town, for charitable objects, and aiding financially the Ecclesiastical Society of the First Congregational Church of Blandford.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$430 83	Provisions and supplies	\$47 09
Suppers and fairs	290 67	Christmas gift	5 00
Interest	6 52	Home missions	8 00
Membership fees	8 00	Debt of First Religious Society . .	100 00
		Work on parsonage	83 92
		Flowers	6 30
		Miscellaneous	4 89
		Total current expenses	\$255 20
		Cash on hand	480 82
	<hr/> \$736 02		<hr/> \$736 02

BOSTON.

ADAMS NERVINE ASYLUM, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Henry Parkman, *President*; Bernard C. Weld, *Secretary*; Edward W. Grew, *Treasurer*; Rachael Bourke, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Nurses*.

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 64.

Number aided during year, 233, viz., 80 paying, 85 partly paying, 68 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,074 07	Salaries and wages	\$21,887 33
From beneficiaries	23,270 18	Printing, postage, and office supplies	277 46
Annuities and bequests to income	12,106 63	Provisions and supplies	18,563 74
Income from investments . .	38,303 82	Heat, light, and power	5,792 64
Miscellaneous	566 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,906 55
		Water and ice	1,637 92
		Medicine and apparatus	600 47
		Stable	821 90
		Insurance	402 73
		Miscellaneous	2,016 50
		Total current expenses	\$57,907 24
		Income invested	16,460 00
		Cash on hand	5,953 46
	<hr/> \$80,320 70		<hr/> \$80,320 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000; value of investments, \$45,885.96; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$797,893.35.

AMERICAN INVALID AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 73 Tremont St., Room 707, Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President*; Mrs. E. W. Waite, *Secretary*; A. B. Upham, *Treasurer*.

To assist incipient consumptives, and others who are in danger of becoming tuberculous, to recover their health. Incurable cases are occasionally aided.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 183.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$187 82	Salaries and wages	\$450 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,525 45	Printing and stationery	47 31
Income from investments	28 00	Rent	405 00
		Postage and office supplies	60 00
		Telephone	52 76
		Traveling	20 00
		Paid for invalids	1,399 18
		Miscellaneous	19 15
		Total current expenses	\$2,453 40
		Cash on hand	287 87
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	\$2,741 27		\$2,741 27

Value of investments, \$350.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President*; Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, *Secretary*; Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Kelley, *Matron*.

The care of homeless and neglected animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number of animals rescued during year, 83,851, mostly free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$34,027 34	Salaries and wages	\$14,205 81
Subscriptions and donations	9,362 81	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,781 99
Annuities and bequests to income	12,645 66	Provisions and supplies	938 51
Income from investments	2,197 86	Repairs	854 37
Annual fair	4,365 34	Heat, light, and power	1,227 70
Sale of Pleasant Street property	7,000 00	Pine Ridge fund	2,671 43
Memorial Stall fund	5,000 00	Taxes, water rate, and insurance	859 27
Mrs. David G. Haskins' fund	300 00	Animal Rescue League branches	1,425 41
Miscellaneous	1,132 14	Motorcycle, ambulance, etc.	1,731 65
		Interest on mortgage	300 00
		Miscellaneous	1,533 95
		Total current expenses	\$27,530 09
		Mortgage paid	20,000 00
		Income invested	20,513 16
		Cash on hand	7,987 90
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	\$76,031 15		\$76,031 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$62,585.09; value of investments, \$49,576.84.

ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1914.

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, *President*; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer*.

To assist needy nurses in Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$93 88	Aid	\$10 00
Donations	68 00	Miscellaneous	3 00
		Total current expenses	\$13 00
		Cash on hand	148 88
	\$161 88		\$161 88

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

John F. Moors, *President*; Fred R. Johnson, *Secretary*; Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer*.

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$36,546 18	Salaries and wages:	
Annuities and bequests to income . .	1,000 00	Administration	\$7,797 02
Income from investments	7,816 76	Confidential exchange	5,899 22
Miscellaneous	257 91	Field staff	23,000 04
		Departments	3,002 14
Total current receipts	\$45,620 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3,473 34
Loans to income	5,469 08	Rent, care of office, heat, light, and power	3,755 95
		Telephone	2,726 81
		Miscellaneous	1,435 41
	\$51,089 93		\$51,089 93

Value of investments, \$157,472.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, 244 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Miss Catherine A. Codman, *President*; Mrs. Malcolm Storer, *Secretary*; Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer*; Mary H. Burgess, *Head Worker*.

Rescue and relief of fallen women, and charitable work connected therewith. Without restriction or admission fees.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 65, viz., 1 paying, 11 partly paying, 53 free; outside institution, 41.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$23 21	Salaries and wages	\$1,671 64
From beneficiaries	254 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	87 66
Subscriptions and donations	5,747 04	Provisions and supplies	2,690 17
Income from investments	736 10	Interest on mortgage	45 00
		Heat, light, and power	333 10
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	270 01
		Outside work	1,015 90
		Insurance	12 88
		Total current expenses	\$6,126 36
		Income invested	134 79
		Cash on hand	499 65
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	\$6,760 80		\$6,760 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,250; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,000; value of investments, \$17,311.15.

ASSOCIATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR WORKS OF MERCY, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. Adolf Biewend, *President*; Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer, *Secretary*; Emil Reichenback, *Treasurer*; Rev. Theo S. Keyl, *Superintendent*.

To aid orphans and half-orphans (boys and girls) of three years and over (German Lutheran preferred), under the name of Martin Luther Orphans' Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 49, viz., 16 partly paying, 33 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,650 83	Salaries and wages	\$1,770 79
From beneficiaries	657 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	43 32
Subscriptions and donations	2,522 71	Provisions and supplies	2,097 99
Income from investments	346 62	Heat, light, and power	519 89
From board	664 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,699 85
From cemetery	31 51	Water tax	71 00
From printing department	404 50	Insurance	83 30
From farm	919 04	Miscellaneous	314 18
Miscellaneous	68 01	Total current expenses	\$6,600 32
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	665 10
	\$7,265 42		<hr/>
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Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$4,500; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$13,868.

**ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWTHORNE CLUB, 3 and 4 Garland St., Boston.
Hawthorne Club Country House, Weymouth. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Miss Lillian V. Robinson, *President*; Mrs. Robert Grant, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stratton, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Meehan, *Superintendent of Country House*; Miss Davis, *Superintendent of Playground*.

Educational and social work in the neighborhood (especially among children). Classes in industrial training, vacation for children, and maintenance of summer playground.

Number of paid employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 200 in classes; 600 in playground.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$3,120 01	Salaries and wages	\$817 79
From beneficiaries	71 00	Provisions and supplies	947 16
Subscriptions and donations	3,032 37	Rent	888 40
Income from investments	168 85	Heat, light, and power	150 34
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	525 47
		Miscellaneous	28 07
		Total current expenses	\$3,357 23
		Cash on hand	3,035 00
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	\$6,392 23		\$6,392 23

Value of investments, \$1,672.25.

**AUXILIARY RELIEF BRANCH OF THE RUSSIAN AND POLISH JEWISH
CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT JERUSALEM, 5 Stillman St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending September 26, 1914.

Davis Reinherz, *President*; Rabbi S. J. Freiderman, *Secretary*; Nathan L. Greenblatt, *Treasurer*.

Assisting needy Russian and Polish Jews at Jerusalem.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,395 23	Salaries and wages	\$1,464 73
		Printing, postage, and office supplies	101 45
		Sent to Jerusalem	2,518 30
		Charity boxes	66 42
		Traveling expenses	75 78
		Extra collector (temporary)	8 00
		Paid balance due treasurer	16 01
		Miscellaneous	1 22
		Total current expenses	\$4,251 91
		Cash on hand	143 32
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	\$4,395 23		\$4,395 23

BARNARD MEMORIAL, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

John S. Richardson, *President*; Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary*;
Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer*; Rev. B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent*
and *Pastor*.

Moral, religious, and industrial training of children by means
of classes, meetings, and personal work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 150, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$343 91	Salaries and wages	\$3,236 00
From beneficiaries	400 00	Printing, postage, and office	
Subscriptions and donations	201 34	supplies	471 12
Annuities and bequests to in-		Heat, light, power, and water	
come	267 78	tax	494 28
Income from investments	5,099 33	Furnishings and incidental	
Bonds became due	10,000 00	repairs	356 84
City of Boston, heat, light, jani-		Alteration to drain, Pleasant St.	175 74
tor service city kindergarten	300 00	Special donation	55 00
Miscellaneous	162 44	Insurance	125 75
		Miscellaneous	246 72
		Total current expenses	\$5,161 45
		Income invested	10,818 91
		Cash on hand	794 44
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	\$16,774 80		\$16,774 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$82,000; value of investments, \$108,465.34; value of in-
vestments held by trustees for benefit of society, about \$3,000.

BENEFICENT SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, New England Conservatory, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond, *President*; Mrs. Chauncey B. Allen,
Secretary; Mrs. Henry M. Dunham, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy and deserving students of the conservatory
by lending them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 12.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,474 89	Printing, postage, and stationery	\$22 18
Income from investments	227 79	Annual meeting	14 26
Annual dues	390 00	Loans to beneficiaries	1,653 00
Returned loans	442 50	Total current expenses	\$1,689 44
Donation	10 00	Cash on hand	1,662 94
Entertainment	807 20		
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	\$3,352 38		\$3,352 38

Value of investments, \$5,480.

BENOTH ISRAEL SHELTERING HOME, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1914.

Jacob S. Golding, *President*; Samuel Klain, *Secretary*; Michael Magid, *Treasurer*; Hyman and Rachael Kanterowitz, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To give temporary shelter to deserving Israelites and aid them to obtain employment.

Number of paid employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 900.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$617 68	Salaries and wages	\$343 32
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,286 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies	37 75
Annuities and bequests to income .	400 00	Provisions and supplies	864 77
		Heat, light, and power	146 59
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	26 83
		Help to poor	27 80
		Laundry	42 93
		Interest on mortgage	185 00
		Payment on mortgage	500 00
		Water tax	14 00
		Total current receipts	\$2,188 99
		Cash on hand	114 70
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	\$2,303 69		\$2,303 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,500.

THE BERKELEY INFIRMARY, 44 Dwight St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Frederick S. Pratt, *President*; George H. Nutting, *Treasurer*; Annie I. Hollings, *Superintendent*; Adelaide E. Breck, *Clerk*.

To care for the sick poor, irrespective of nationality or creed. To advance the knowledge of preventive medicine and of the care of disease among the poor.

Number of paid employees, 5 (3 part time).

Number aided during year, 1,068.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9 05	Salaries and wages	\$1,396 63
From beneficiaries	5 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	154 93
Subscriptions and donations	3,116 46	House expenses	221 00
Sale of medicine	982 05	Heat, light, and power	213 44
Miscellaneous	2 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	479 39
		Medicine and medical supplies	726 49
		Telephone	85 52
		Cushing Hospital	104 00
		Interest on mortgage and loan	282 81
Total current receipts	\$4,115 01	Total current expenses	\$3,664 21
Loans to income	250 00	Loans repaid	500 00
	\$4,365 01	Cash on hand	200 80
			\$4,365 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; mortgage on same, \$5,500.

BETHANY UNION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 14 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Arthur E. Mason, *President*; James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Adelaide B. Kimmell, *Matron*.

To furnish a safe and comfortable home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 61, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,921 68	Salaries and wages	\$2,849 14
From beneficiaries	9,282 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	131 88
Subscriptions and donations	1,243 73	Provisions and supplies	3,706 32
Annuities and bequests to income	132 00	Heat, light, and power	1,226 56
Income from investments	269 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,340 49
Account principal mortgage note	100 00	Laundry	228 93
		Aid to outside beneficiaries	260 00
		Interest on mortgage note	193 50
		Account principal mortgage note	1,200 00
		Miscellaneous	195 07
		Total current expenses	\$11,331 89
		Cash on hand	2,616 77
	\$13,948 66		\$13,948 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,100; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,700; value of investments, \$6,200.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL AID, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Arthur H. Wellman, *President*; Arthur C. Farley, *Secretary*; Charles L. Ziegler, *Treasurer*.

To aid aged, disabled, or needy ministers of the Orthodox Congregational denomination in the Commonwealth, and the widows and children of such ministers.

Number aided during year, 46.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$3,160 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$203 01
Subscriptions and donations	3,611 99	Aid to beneficiaries	8,151 50
Income from investments	3,549 46		
Sales of rights	64 85		
		Total current expenses	\$8,354 51
		Income invested	500 00
		Cash on hand	1,532 29
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	\$10,386 80		\$10,386 80

Value of investments, \$63,606.62.

BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 4 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Arthur K. Stone, M.D., *President*; Seymour H. Stone, *Secretary*; George S. Mumford, *Treasurer*.

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston; to educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis; to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the proper care of tuberculous patients in their homes or hospitals and sanatoria.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 88, viz., 15 paying, 38 partly paying, 35 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$3,050 04	Salaries and wages	\$5,667 08
From beneficiaries	2,749 31	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,776 18
Subscriptions and donations	7,753 05	Provisions and supplies	2,814 42
Annuities and bequests to income	2,500 00	Rent	641 74
Income from investments	607 06	Heat, light, and power	380 61
Massachusetts Conference on Tuberculosis	155 40	Furnishings and incidental repairs	669 90
Red Cross seals	4,638 56	Red Cross seals	2,019 75
Miscellaneous	21 49	Exhibit lectures	366 83
		Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League and Conference on Tuberculosis	663 17
		Miscellaneous	777 30
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		Total current expenses	\$15,776 98
		Investments	2,500 00
		Cash on hand	3,197 93
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	\$21,474 91		\$21,474 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,797.89; value of investments, \$7,468.75.

BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION, Ashburton Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1914.

Henry W. Newhall, *President*; Ray Greene Huling, *Secretary*; William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer*.

Mary Anna Home, Shirley, Mass., where summer vacations are given mothers and children. Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work; also relief work, and institutional work at Ruggles Street Baptist Church. Ford Hall Sunday evening meetings for working men and their families and working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28.

Number aided during year, 1,002; attendance at summer school, 4,560.

Dr.		Cr.
Cash on hand	\$13 70	Salaries and wages \$15,428 33
Subscriptions and donations	789 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies 119 76
Income from investments	631 19	Provisions and supplies 759 45
Trustees	21,900 00	Rent 660 00
Reserve fund	1,813 35	Music 1,457 00
Mary Anna Home	390 50	Heat, light, and power 1,615 75
		Furnishings and incidental repairs 1,490 94
Total current receipts	\$25,537 74	Relief fund 3,787 70
Sale of stock	5,658 50	Brotherhood 50 00
		Women's work 170 00
		Y. W. C. A. 380 00
		Mary Anna Home, etc. 1,099 43
		Ford Hall meetings 3,292 70
		Total current expenses \$30,311 06
		Cash on hand 885 18
	\$31,196 24	\$31,196 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about \$179,000; value of investments, about \$977,630.

BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1914.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President*; Edward E. Norton, *Secretary*; A. C. Ratshesky, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha M. Silverman, *Superintendent*.

To instruct Jewish immigrants, assist them to obtain employment, and to provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 607, viz., 300 partly paying, 307 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,077 35	Salaries and wages	\$8 67
From beneficiaries	83 23	Printing, postage, and office supplies	27 00
Subscriptions and donations	600 00	Treasurer's bond	7 50
Income from investments	118 16	Transportation on account removals	224 93
Removal committee, N. Y.:—		Aid	249 89
1912 removals	43 55		
1913 removals	129 18	Total current expenses	\$517 99
Miscellaneous	16 39	Income invested	118 16
		Cash on hand	1,431 71
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	\$2,067 86		\$2,067 86

Value of investments, \$2,788.09.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President*; J. Prentice Murphy, *General Secretary*; I. Tucker Burr, *Treasurer*.

Provides for exposed, destitute, and wayward children; studies questions relating to children; promotes needed legislation and encourages co-operation among child-helping societies; takes juvenile offenders on probation; undertakes oversight of children in their own homes; places libraries in families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 396; the society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 121; in part, 69; not reimbursed, 206. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 229. Number of placing-out visitors, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$9,306 30	Salaries and wages	\$26,059 44
Subscriptions and donations	32,016 26	Printing and office supplies	2,096 99
Annuities and bequests to income	2,600 00	Board, clothing, and medical care	23,444 28
Income from investments	8,894 00	Postage, express, telephone, and telegraph	2,294 67
Charitable societies	1,615 87	Heat, light, and care of office	683 68
Overseers of the poor	1,914 92	Furnishings and incidental repairs	285 83
Rent, refunds, and advertising	1,153 32	Advertising	278 11
		Home libraries	254 27
Total current receipts	\$57,500 67	Transportation	3,569 93
Capital appropriated to income	2,971 22	Accountant	80 00
		Miscellaneous	883 44
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	\$60,471 89		\$60,471 89

Value of investments, \$181,639.44.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 48 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Costello C. Converse, *President*; Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, *Clerk*; William Q. Wales, *Treasurer*; ¹ Carrington Howard, *General Secretary*.

Needy and neglected children provided with home life in private families when impossible to readjust conditions at home; children given oversight in their own homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of children cared for in foster homes and schools for special training, 175; the society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision (according to agreement but not by actual standing of accounts): in full, 58; in part, 71; not reimbursed, 46. Number supervised in own homes, including 28 recently discharged from placing-out department, 70. Monthly average of children under supervision in foster homes, 126½. Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,586 24	Salaries and wages	\$7,160 02
From beneficiaries	5,938 06	Printing, postage, and office supplies	735 25
Subscriptions and donations	6,915 78	Board and clothing of children	14,573 76
Income from investments	4,234 87	Medical and dental services	374 88
From churches and overseers of poor	524 53	Heat, light, and water	229 72
Net proceeds of fair	6,143 82	Repairs	97 96
Available from special fund	1,404 90	Travel	1,406 41
Miscellaneous	64 64	Telephone	274 42
		Advertising	124 29
Total current receipts	\$26,812 84	Miscellaneous	737 10
Investments matured	2,000 00		
Legacies	5,500 00	Total current expenses	\$25,713 81
		Income invested	4,080 00
		Loan paid	1,500 00
		Cash on hand	3,019 03
	<u>\$34,312 84</u>		<u>\$34,312 84</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$134,000.

¹ William C. Chick, present treasurer.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; the South Department for Contagious Diseases, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; the Relief Stations, Haymarket Sq., Boston, and 14 Porter St., East Boston; Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

A. Shuman, *President*; Joseph P. Manning, *Secretary*; John P. H. McCollom, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For the relief of sick or injured persons.

Number of paid officers and employees, 719.

Number aided in institution at beginning of year, 970; number received during year, 17,107; number leaving during year, 17,147; number at end of year, 930. Total number ward patients aided during year, 18,077, viz., 6,803 paying and partly paying, 11,274 free. Number of out-patients treated, 98,652, viz., 1,257 paying, 97,395 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,884 97	Salaries and wages	\$273,679 29
City appropriation	575,000 00	Provisions and supplies	200,334 16
Supplementary appropriation	22,000 00	Drugs and medicines	50,969 56
Transfer from reserve fund for repairing coal pocket	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	21,962 23
Transfer from reserve fund	10,000 00	Heating and lighting	54,525 87
State patients	28,586 00	Printing, stationery, and post- age	9,829 91
City and town patients	21,846 02		
Private patients	29,353 11		
Insurance cases	5,895 98		
Collection of board of health for contagious cases at hospi- tal	28,041 06		
Interest from investments	2,139 00		
Reimbursement for pay of special nurses	90 00		
Revenue from estate, Massachu- setts Ave. and Northamp- ton St.	637 57		
Sale of old material, including second-hand ambulance	133 46		
Interest on bank deposits	76 49		
Commission on automatic tele- phone	25 34		
Birth registration	20 25		
Conscience money	3 75		
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	\$733,733 00	Total hospital expenses	\$616,301 02
		Paid to city collector ¹	114,619 03
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			\$730,920 05
		Unexpended balance	2,812 95
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			\$733,733 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,586,100; value of investments, \$92,675.02.

¹ These receipts, consisting of money from paying patients, revenue from estate, Massachusetts Ave. and Northampton St., sale of old material, interest on bank deposits, commission on automatic telephone, birth registration fees and conscience money, amounting to \$114,619.03, were paid to the city collector and were not available for hospital expenses.

BOSTON COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, 4 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Esther M. Andrews, *President*; Anna S. Pelonsky, *Secretary*; Rose L. Schellenberg, *Treasurer*.

To further united efforts in the work of social betterment through religion, philanthropy, and education. Supplies two persons for probation work in Boston Juvenile Court and three persons for work among immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Juvenile court cases dealt with, 364.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,210 31	Salaries and wages	\$3,479 30
Subscriptions and donations	3,198 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	72 45
Income from other sources	399 12	Rent	375 00
Members' dues	1,268 00	Light	9 75
Miscellaneous	210 00	Miscellaneous	1,429 39
		Total current expenses	\$5,365 89
		Cash on hand	920 00
	\$6,285 89		\$6,285 89

BOSTON DISPENSARY, 25 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Edward R. Warren, *President*; Malcolm S. Greenough, *Secretary*; Ashton L. Carr, *Treasurer*; Michael M. Davis, Jr., *Director*.

To afford medical advice and relief to the sick poor, provide medicines, and assist in educational and remedial efforts for the prevention of disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 93.

Number aided during year in institution, 31,215, viz., about 18,000 partly paying, about 13,215 free; outside institution, 7,762.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$32,558 12	Salaries and wages	\$54,295 72
Subscriptions and donations	17,468 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4,324 46
Annuities and bequests to income	10,800 00	Provisions	4,841 59
Income from investments	15,749 00	Heat, light, and power	5,408 84
Rental	300 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,980 66
Accounts receivable at end of year	1,034 00	Drugs and chemicals	7,185 16
Miscellaneous	1,430 38	Medical and surgical supplies	7,942 52
		Miscellaneous	164 80
Total current receipts	\$79,339 75		
Loans to income	8,804 00		
	\$88,143 75		\$88,143 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$310,000.

BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 89 Franklin St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1784.)

Report for year ending March 15, 1914.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; John S. Lawrence, *Treasurer*.

The relief of persons who are or have been members of this society and their families, the widows and minor children of persons who at the time of their decease shall have been ministers of an Episcopal church within this Commonwealth, and of persons who belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church and are inhabitants of the city of Boston.

Number of families aided during year, 59.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$347 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$16 37
Income from investments	6,081 16	Rent of safe	10 00
		Quarterly grants	5,780 00
		Special grants	90 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,896 37
		Cash on hand	532 29
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	\$6,428 66		\$6,428 66

Value of investments, \$136,054.

BOSTON FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS' SOCIETY, 1145 Old South Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Mrs. A. J. Gordon, *President*; Mrs. Eliza L. Rodman, *Secretary*; Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer*.

To help widows and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 144.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,152 15	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	156 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	57 55
Annuities and bequests to income	2,130 68	Box in Old Colony Safe Deposit vaults	20 00
Income from investments	6,733 25	Accrued income on investments	602 93
		To trustees for distribution	8,306 00
		Miscellaneous	119 04
		Total current expenses	\$9,405 52
		Cash on hand	2,766 56
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	\$12,172 08		\$12 172 08

Value of investments, \$152,225.

BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL, 54 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Edward W. Pope, *Chairman of Trustees*; William H. Brainerd, *Clerk*; George C. Lee, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah A. Egan, *Superintendent of Nurses*.

Care of children under five years suffering from summer diseases; instruction of mothers in care of children; training of doctors and nurses, and scientific study of children's diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 148.

Number aided during year in institution, 14,126 (trips); outside institution, 2,877.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,398 88	Salaries and wages	\$24,867 95
Subscriptions and donations	44,493 54	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,004 77
Income from investments	2,653 57	Provisions and supplies	10,023 27
		Rent	451 00
		Heat, light and power	2,613 08
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,648 35
		Telephone, advertising, etc.	1,199 97
		Interest and insurance	1,437 90
		Nurses' lodgings, etc.	1,309 88
		Office and administration expenses	185 43
		Miscellaneous	1,001 76
		Total current expenses	\$47,743 36
		Cash on hand	1,802 63
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	\$49,545 99		\$49,545 99

Value of boat owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$79,689.37; amount of mortgage on same, \$500; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$70,666.88.

BOSTON HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 995 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Annie Wilson, *President*; Julius Hirsch, *Secretary*; Pauline Goldberg, *Treasurer*.

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of the Hebrew faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 610.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$110 15	Salaries and wages	\$30 00
Subscriptions and donations	520 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	24 00
Raffle and ball tickets	385 00	Rent	35 00
		Donations to poor	806 65
		Total current expenses	\$895 65
		Cash on hand	120 00
	<hr/> \$1,015 65		<hr/> \$1,015 65

BOSTON HOME FOR INCURABLES, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President*; J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary*; Emor H. Harding, *Treasurer*; Miss L. Beatrice Merriman, *Superintendent*.

A home for the care and treatment of women and children afflicted with an incurable disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number aided during year, 49, viz., 7 paying, 5 partly paying, 37 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$709 30	Salaries and wages	\$9,572 23
From beneficiaries	1,347 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	106 30
Subscriptions and donations	1,769 00	Provisions and supplies	5,662 66
Annuities and bequests to income	27,454 37	Heat, light, and power	1,644 57
Income from investments	22,655 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,171 31
Miscellaneous	228 07	Insurance	48 30
		Advertising	218 30
		Miscellaneous	377 62
		Total current expenses	\$19,801 29
		Income invested	34,289 37
		Cash on hand	72 58
	<hr/> \$54,163 24		<hr/> \$54,163 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,700; value of investments, \$505,626.65.

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. George L. Cady, D.D., *President*; Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles D. Bagnall, *Treasurer*; Oliver C. Elliott, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,200, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,330 78	Salaries and wages	\$5,033 77
From beneficiaries	4,852 37	Labor paid to transients	1,390 63
Donations	204 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies	327 86
Income from Home fund	172 33	Provisions and supplies	4,251 16
Income from special funds	1,312 34	Coal and wood	23,158 39
Interest on deposits	42 50	Light, gas, and electricity	643 30
Sale of securities	2,053 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	786 16
Sale of coal and wood	31,123 91	Stable maintenance	1,262 15
Total current receipts	\$42,092 65	Water rates and insurance	524 75
Loans to income	2,000 00	Advertising and telephone	382 50
		On account, special funds	1,377 75
		Interest on mortgage	500 00
		Miscellaneous	133 27
		Total current expenses	\$39,771 69
		Reinvestments	2,711 74
		Cash on hand	1,609 22
	\$44,092 65		\$44,092 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,300; mortgage on same, \$10,000; value of investments, \$6,106.81; special funds, \$32,832.64.

• **BOSTON LADIES BETHEL SOCIETY, 8 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending January 26, 1914.

Mrs. Susie P. Tuckerman, *President*; Mrs. F. F. Gerrish, *Secretary*; Sarah L. Jones, *Treasurer*; Charles Allen, *Superintendent*.

To assist in maintenance of worship in Baptist Bethel Church and provide a home for worthy seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 550, viz., 190 paying, 360 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$42 28	Salaries and wages	\$657 47
From beneficiaries	1,781 56	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 00
Subscriptions and donations	80 43	Provisions and supplies	1,064 64
Miscellaneous	27 59	Heat, light, and power	128 04
Total current receipts	\$1,931 86	Furnishings and incidental repairs	52 20
Loans to income	125 00	Miscellaneous	147 43
		Total current expenses	\$2,054 78
		Cash on hand	2 08
	\$2,056 86		\$2,056 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$725.

BOSTON LEGAL AID SOCIETY, 39 Court St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Albert F. Bigelow, *President*; Richard H. Wiswall, *Secretary*;
Dudley L. Pickman, Jr., *Treasurer*; Reginald H. Smith, *Counsel*.

To provide legal aid for those who through poverty are otherwise unable to secure it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 1,352.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,588 44	Salaries and wages	\$2,989 99
From beneficiaries	419 90	Provisions, supplies, heat, light, power, furnishings, incidental repairs, and office supplies	1,635 82
Subscriptions and donations	3,228 00	Rent	630 00
Interest	20 52	Telephone	252 57
		Miscellaneous	10
		Total current expenses	\$5,508 48
		Cash on hand	748 38
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	\$6,256 86		\$6,256 86

BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

William L. Richardson, *President*; William D. Sohier, *Secretary*; James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent*.

The care of poor and deserving women in childbirth. Regular charge for patients, residents of Boston, \$20; nonresidents, \$30; deserving needy persons, free. No charges for out-patient attendance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51.

Number aided during year in institution, 884, viz., 645 paying or partly paying, 239 free; outside institution, 1,829.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,977 53	Salaries and wages	\$14,260 97
From beneficiaries	11,654 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	819 67
Subscriptions and donations	9,603 50	Provisions and supplies	10,382 73
Annuities and bequests to in- come	1,000 00	Heat, light, and power	3,774 35
Income from investments	17,572 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,489 46
Registration fees	686 25	Medical supplies and instru- ments	2,482 60
Miscellaneous	151 38	Household supplies and telephone	2,278 36
		Out-patient department	1,561 92
		Special department, 33 McLean St.	1,015 38
		Miscellaneous	503 76
		Total current expenses	\$38,569 20
		Cash on hand	3,196 13
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	\$41,765 33		\$41,765 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$77,700; value of investments, \$352,318.61.

BOSTON MARINE SOCIETY, Room 717, Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1754.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

John L. Manson, *President*; Aberdeen H. Child, *Secretary*; Samuel Pray, *Treasurer*.

To assist financially indigent members, or widows and minor children of deceased members.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during the year, 84.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11,400 84	Salaries and wages	\$1,800 00
Annuities and bequests to in- come	1,800 00	Paid beneficiaries	14,150 00
Income from investments	15,486 70	Treasurer's bond	125 00
Miscellaneous	1,025 00	Safety deposit box	50 00
		Miscellaneous,	22
		Total current expenses	\$16,125 22
		Cash on hand	13,587 32
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	\$29,712 54		\$29,712 54

Value of investments, \$290,940; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, about \$30,000.

THE BOSTON MUSIC SCHOOL SETTLEMENT, INCORPORATED, 110 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Prof. Walter R. Spalding, *President*; Daniel Bloomfield, *Associate Director*; Mrs. A. Lincoln Filene, *Treasurer*.

To give to children of limited means an opportunity to secure a good musical education under proper settlement influences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 211, viz., 197 paying, 14 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,261 91	Salaries and wages	\$3,088 85
Subscriptions and donations	1,308 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	299 13
Interest	78 55	Instruments and supplies	126 77
Lessons and practice	1,050 90	Music	149 39
Music	140 82	Heat, light, and power	44 20
Instruments and supplies	146 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs	37 40
People's Orchestra	138 57	Publicity	45 20
Summer outing fund	127 60	People's Orchestra	139 27
Concerts	1,584 00	Summer outing fund	103 99
Miscellaneous	22 95	Concerts	459 32
		Miscellaneous	224 05
		Total current expenses	\$4,717 57
		Cash on hand	1,142 87
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	\$5,860 44		\$5,860 44

BOSTON NEWSBOYS' CLUB, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1914.

Nathan L. Amster, *President*; Alexander I. Peckham, *Secretary*; J. J. Storrow, *Treasurer*; E. L. Curran, *Superintendent*.

To befriend in every possible way the newsboys and other boys of the city of Boston, without distinction as to race, color, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 800.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,656 29	Salaries and wages	\$3,375 22
Subscriptions and donations	4,982 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	52 51
Annuities and bequests	1,087 50	Heat, light, and power	766 84
Interest on deposits	13 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	450 03
		Miscellaneous	1,713 70
		Total current expenses	\$6,358 30
		Building fund	1,119 50
		Cash on hand	260 99
	\$7,738 79		\$7,738 79

BOSTON NORTH END MISSION, 313 Ford Building, Boston. Home, corner Bourne St. and Southbourne Rd., Roslindale. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles W. Kidder, *President*; Albert D. Auryansen, *Secretary*; William H. Baine, *Treasurer*; Rev. C. L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent*; Laura J. Cann, *Matron*.

Temporary home for care and training of destitute children (boys and girls); placing out; supervising; some received under guardianship and custody for adoption. Religious but non-sectarian.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year in institution, 83, viz., 64 partly paying, 19 free; outside institution, 93 (26 of whom were included in the institution), viz., 16 paying, 2 partly paying, 75 free. Number of families aided, 85. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 60. Number of placing-out visitors, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,827 16	Salaries and wages	\$4,786 46
From beneficiaries	1,500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	451 44
Subscriptions and donations	4,271 79	Provisions and supplies	3,757 56
Income from investments	2,126 80	Rent	223 35
From persons aided	2,496 22	Heat, light, and power	450 44
Temporary loans	2,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	285 86
Miscellaneous	30 71	Paid board outside of institution	847 77
		Insurance on building used for corporate purposes	72 00
		Miscellaneous	288 56
		Total current expenses	\$11,163 44
		Income invested	1,463 33
		Payment of loan	1,000 00
		Taxes, repairs, insurance on real estate not used for corporate purposes	388 99
		Cash on hand	236 92
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	\$14,252 68		\$14,252 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,000; value of investments, \$53,774.60.

BOSTON NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES, 147 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 8, 1914.

Horace G. Allen, *President*; Miss B. J. Daniel, *Clerk*; Marguerite S. Hopkins, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane A. Russell, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of blind children under five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 24 partly paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,447 70	Salaries and wages	\$3,482 15
From beneficiaries	489 22	Printing, postage, and office supplies	207 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,457 37	Provisions and supplies	2,827 80
Annuities and bequests to income	27,797 85	Heat, light, and power	232 22
Income from investments	2,488 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	331 37
Real estate income	720 00	Telephone	40 70
Maturity bond	1,000 00	Water	151 20
For contingent fund	5,000 00	Advertising	138 70
		Insurance	140 88
		Miscellaneous	84 87
		Total current expenses	\$7,636 89
		Repairs on real estate	917 13
		Income invested	32,052 45
		Cash on hand	3,794 55
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	\$44,401 02		\$44,401 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,400; value of investments, \$60,000.

BOSTON PILOTS' RELIEF SOCIETY, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 13, 1914.

James H. Reid, *President*; Charles E. Stearns, *Secretary*;
Joseph W. Colby, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston,
their widows and minor children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 22.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,658 82	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
Income from investments	10,184 71	Pensions to widows, orphans, and pilots	6,977 76
Members' dues	141 00	Miscellaneous	192 41
On account of mortgage	500 28		
		Total current expenses	\$7,470 17
		Income invested	2,156 66
		Cash on hand	2,857 98
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	\$12,484 81		\$12,484 81

Value of investments, \$175,445.87.

BOSTON PORT AND SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY, MANAGERS OF, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1829 and 1867.)

Report for year ending January 23, 1914.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., *President*; John A. Bennett,
Secretary; Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer*; Capt. Joseph P. Hatch,
Superintendent.

Improving the moral, religious, and general condition of sea-
men and their families in Boston and its vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year in institution, 12,177, viz., 9,901
paying, 8 partly paying, 2,268 free; outside institution, 20, all
free; number of families aided, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,344 95	Salaries and wages	\$7,675 16
From beneficiaries	10,262 07	Printing, postage, and office supplies	963 02
Subscriptions and donations	1,605 00	Provisions and supplies	6,879 66
Income from investments	18,307 74	Telephone	122 85
		Heat, light, power, and water	1,117 70
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,394 17
		Charity	2,710 53
		T Wharf Fishermen's reading room	1,000 00
		Entertainments and Sunday services	603 01
		Taxes and insurance	788 83
		Miscellaneous	268 80
		Total current expenses	\$23,523 73
		Income invested	6,491 86
		Cash on hand	5,504 17
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	\$35,519 76		\$35,519 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$39,500; value of investments, \$365,587.

BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Russell G. Fessenden, *President*; William Hedge, *Secretary*; P. T. Jackson, *Treasurer*; William H. Pear, *General Agent*.

The relief of needy families, the suppression of street beggary, and the improvement of the condition of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during the year, 4,941; number of families aided, 1,087.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$37 70	Salaries and wages	\$11,165 41
From beneficiaries and their friends	323 14	Printing, postage, and office supplies	458 20
Subscriptions and donations	7,433 20	Provisions and supplies	21,879 72
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Rent	230 00
Income from investments	25,665 94	Heat, light, and power	420 26
		Travel and telephone	405 78
		Confidential exchange	250 00
Total current receipts	\$34,459 98	Auditing	60 00
Loans to income	2,067 37	Accrued interest on purchases	570 00
		Miscellaneous	950 13
		Total current expenses	\$36,389 50
		Cash on hand	137 85
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	\$36,527 35		\$36,527 35

Value of investments, \$480,066.05.

BOSTON SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 287 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President*; Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Rev. James M. D. Blue, *Superintendent*.

Ministering to the spiritual, social, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 734.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,260 52	Salaries and wages	\$8,325 04
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,801 52	Printing, posting, and advertising	473 48
Annuities and bequests to income	2,259 20	Supplies for chapel and reading room	755 87
Income from investments	7,394 79	Rent	138 64
Legacy for investment	950 00	Annuity	60 00
Miscellaneous	180 96	Interest	483 75
		Heat, light, and power	1,212 53
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	2 00
		Expense of publishing "Sea Breeze"	615 21
		Expense at Vineyard Haven . .	1,366 86
		Expense at Tarpaulin Cove . .	150 00
		Aid to destitute seamen	928 98
		Maintenance of launch at Boston	850 74
		Miscellaneous	633 52
		Total current expenses	\$15,996 62
		Cash on hand	850 37
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	\$16,846 99		\$16,846 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$32,150; value of investments, \$68,770.

BOSTON SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF GIRLS, 184 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending October 25, 1914.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President*; Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer*; Miss Mabelle B. Blake, *General Secretary*.

Care and supervision of girls, irrespective of age, race, or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 246; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 84; in part, 121; not reimbursed, 41. Supervised in their own homes, 36. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 202. Number of placing-out visitors, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,247 98	Salaries and wages	\$8,927 22
From beneficiaries	4,063 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	518 39
Subscriptions and donations	51 00	Provisions and supplies	4,229 06
Income from investments	25,559 11	Rent	1,164 00
Miscellaneous	2 53	Heat, light, and power	20 95
		Expense national conference	135 00
		Board of children	11,073 52
		Doctors' and medical expenses	1,277 79
		Traveling expenses	1,532 56
		Telephone, safe, auditing accounts	460 19
		Miscellaneous	688 49
		Total current expenses	\$30,027 17
		Cash on hand	896 95
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	\$30,924 12		\$30,924 12

Value of investments, \$463,867.52.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ART, 184 Boylston St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President*; Mrs. Stephen M. Weld, *Secretary*; Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, *Superintendent*.

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 115, viz., 27 in workroom, 88 aided by sale of articles.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,543 44	Salaries and wages	\$5,419 50
Subscriptions and donations	10 00	Rent	1,980 00
Income from investments	998 09	Materials	1,736 77
Sale of articles	8,117 88	Workers	2,254 21
Sale of bond	1,995 28	Expenses	440 47
		Total current expenses	\$11,830 95
		Cash on hand	833 74
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	\$12,664 69		\$12,664 69

Value of investments, \$25,046.

BOSTON TRAVELER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 171 Tremont St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Robert L. O'Brien, *President*; Frank H. Wallis, *Secretary*; James H. Higgins, *Treasurer*.

Providing rest and recreation for indigent people, and particularly mothers and young children, by establishing them in

temporary or permanent homes; and, in general, helping to improve the condition of the poor of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 9,314, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$28 68	Salaries and wages	\$2,095 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,024 55	Printing, postage, and office supplies	81 07
Miscellaneous	148 28	Rent	200 00
		Expense of maintaining four camps	4,677 73
		Total current expenses . .	\$7,053 80
		Cash on hand	147 71
	<hr/> \$7,201 51		<hr/> \$7,201 51

BOSTON UNITED MOATH CHITIM ASSOCIATION, 397 Blue Hill Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Levi Herman, *President*; Morris L. Morrison, *Secretary*; Bernard Aaronson, *Treasurer*.

To assist the Jewish poor of Boston and vicinity in the proper observance of the Passover.

Number aided during year, 3,600.

Number of families aided, 627.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$116 00	Assistant secretary	\$50 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,261 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	84 93
		Provisions and supplies	2,858 01
		Express and delivery	53 75
		Miscellaneous	18 07
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,064 76
		Cash on hand	312 24
	<hr/> \$3,377 00		<hr/> \$3,377 00

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 316 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1852 and 1887.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; Harold Peabody, *Secretary*; Francis B. Sears, *Treasurer*; George W. Mehaffey, *General Secretary*.

The improvement of the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical condition of the young men and boys of Boston, and to provide dormitories with homelike surroundings.

Number of paid officers, employees, and teachers, 212.

Number aided during year, 9,440, viz., 8,819 paying, 621 partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$162 62	Salaries and wages	\$195,187 44
From beneficiaries	221,094 96	Printing, postage, and office supplies	13,127 89
Subscriptions and donations	14,316 25	Heat, light, power, furnishings, and incidental repairs	56,779 95
Income from investments	5,563 62	Total current expenses	\$265,095 28
Trustees of old building	5,168 02	Cash on hand	50 86
Miscellaneous	90 25		
Total current receipts	\$249,496 14		
Loans to income	18,600 00		
	\$268,096 14		\$268,096 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,224,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$250,000; value of investments, \$207,500.

**BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION, 43 Boylston St., Boston.
Incorporated 1852.**

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Frank L. Locke, *President*; Charles L. Burrill, *Secretary*; Edward A. Church, *Treasurer*.

Recreation and instruction by means of evening classes, religious services, lectures, and entertainment. Maintains an employment bureau, gymnasium, and committees to visit sick and distribute clothing; also a committee on country week and rides for invalids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 44.

Number aided during year in institution, 5,145, all partly paying; outside institution, 4,163.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$21,859 87	Salaries and wages	\$29,262 50
Subscriptions and donations	6,702 00	Printing and office supplies	2,190 48
Income from investments	24,425 36	Heat and light	5,244 12
Donations, special charities, country week, rides for invalids, and Christmas festival	20,479 85	General administration	11,171 99
Income from investments, special charities	3,169 77	Special charities	24,821 64
Total current receipts	\$76,636 85	Total current expenses	\$72,640 73
Fund passed up from surplus of previous year	972 02	Balance available for permanent fund	5,168 14
	\$77,608 87		\$77,608 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$650,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$466,750.

**BOSTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 40 Berkeley St.
and 68 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Mrs. Benjamin Tenney, *President*; Mrs. Herbert S. Johnson, *Treasurer*; ¹ Miss M. L. Thompson, *Matron*, of 40 Berkeley St., and Miss Mary H. Barrett, *Matron*, of 68 Warrenton St.²

To promote the temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 130.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand. . . .	\$5,774 05	Salaries and wages	\$45,163 00
From beneficiaries	120,645 22	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,054 14
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,366 50	Provisions and supplies	53,691 06
Annuities and bequests to in- come	1,000 00	Heat, light, and power	7,900 38
Income from investments	5,979 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,521 67
Miscellaneous	597 58	Travelers' aid work	897 46
		National Board, Y. W. C. A. . .	800 00
		Insurance	2,137 91
		Interest	2,303 53
		Miscellaneous	10,972 32
		Total current expenses	\$130,441 47
		Income invested	2,120 77
		Cash on hand	2,801 02
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	\$135,363 26		\$135,363 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$226,100; amount of mortgage on same, \$40,000; value of investments, \$160,053.74.

**BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 5 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated
1817.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Albert F. Flint, *President*; Thomas T. Stokes, *Executive Secretary*; John R. Smith, *Recording Secretary*; Frederick J. Stark, *Treasurer*.

Temporary relief of those born under the British flag, their immediate descendants and families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 881.

¹ Miss Eleanor H. Jones, present treasurer.

² Miss Antoinette L. Field and Miss Josephine M. Quimby, present matrons.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,003 18	Salaries	\$252 00
Subscriptions and donations,	175 21	Printing	48 00
Income from investments	592 25	Rent	156 00
From members	522 00	Burials	30 00
From British charity ball:—		Office expenses	118 01
Reserve for expenses	118 05	Relief	783 55
Net proceeds 1914 ball	848 29		
Insurance refunded	18 75	Total current expenses	\$1,387 56
Wheeler fund	90 00	Permanent fund	100 50
		Wheeler fund	50 00
		Cash on hand	1,829 67
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	\$3,367 73		\$3,367 73

Value of investments, \$17,985.22.

BROOKE HOUSE, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President*; Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary*; Mr. Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent*.

A home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year in institution, 172; outside institution, 100.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,981 95	Salaries and wages	\$6,067 76
From beneficiaries	15,223 71	Printing, postage, and office supplies	61 07
Subscriptions and donations	1,208 00	Provisions and supplies	7,836 97
Income from investments	1,400 00	Heat, light, and power	1,733 72
Miscellaneous	61 68	Furnishings and incidental repairs	970 60
		Water tax	166 50
		Laundry	242 71
		Interest on mortgage	450 00
		Legal	168 20
		Miscellaneous	148 29
		Total current expenses	\$17,845 82
		Cash on hand	3,029 52
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	\$20,875 34		\$20,875 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000; value of investments, \$30,000.

THE BUNKER HILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

James H. Whitman, *President*; Frank S. Mason, *Secretary*; George F. Tufts, *Treasurer*; Harris G. Leroy, *Superintendent*.

To take Charlestown boys off the streets at night and give

them manual and physical training. Ages, eight to sixteen. No distinction as to race, creed, or condition of life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 (also 14 instructors).

Number aided during year, 1,146, all paying 5 cents a month.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$154 57	Salaries and wages	\$3,958 91
From beneficiaries	82 42	Printing, postage, and office supplies	640 26
Subscriptions and donations	6,495 00	Real estate expense and repairs	307 44
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Heat, light, and power	329 76
Miscellaneous	120 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	367 92
		Entertainment, books and games, trips, and playground	365 96
		Classes, instruction, and supplies	732 69
		Balance of mortgage paid off	500 00
Total current receipts	\$7,851 99	Total current expenses	\$7,202 94
Bills contracted (unpaid)	140 11	Cash on hand	789 16
	\$7,992 10		\$7,992 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000.

BURNAP FREE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 38 Pleasant St., Dorchester.
(Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

T. Converse Gray, *President*; Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary*; George G. Quincy, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Louise A. Skinner, *Superintendent*.

Free home for women at least sixty-five years of age; Protestants and natives of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 to 8.

Number aided during year, 19.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,671 20	Salaries and wages	\$2,943 29
From beneficiaries	20,155 14	Printing, postage, and office supplies	134 28
Subscriptions and donations	3,988 60	Provisions and supplies	1,984 50
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Heat, light, power, and telephone	594 94
Income from investments	1,883 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	228 72
Sale of securities	3,028 00	Undertaker's bill	70 00
		Legal expenses	219 57
		Total current expenses	\$6,175 30
		Investments	23,955 74
		Cash on hand	2,595 40
	\$32,726 44		\$32,726 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about \$20,000; value of investments, \$45,000.

CARNEY HOSPITAL, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Sister Raphael Jones, *President* and *Treasurer*; Sister M. Bernard Nunan, *Secretary*.

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, or nationality (contagious diseases excepted).

Number of paid employees, 60.

Number aided during year in institution, 4,058, viz., 2,240 paying, 471 partly paying, 1,347 free; outside institution, 52,924, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,144 68	Salaries and wages	\$24,042 31
From beneficiaries	78,093 86	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,500 50
Subscriptions and donations	7,959 50	Provisions and supplies	42,945 26
Annuities and bequests to income	10,222 64	Heat, light, and power	8,713 64
Income from investments	632 12	Furnishings and incidental repairs	17,774 21
Free beds	2,000 00	Interest on mortgage	2,665 00
		Insurance	1,303 23
		Miscellaneous	723 97
		Total current expenses	\$99,668 12
		Cash on hand	384 68
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	\$100,052 80		\$100,052 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$264,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$53,500; value of investments, \$8,942.75.

CHANNING HOME, corner Francis St. and Pilgrim Rd., Boston. (Incorporated 1858 and 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President*; Algernon Coolidge, M.D., *Secretary*; James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer*; Mary E. Fennell, *Superintendent*.

The care of sick, destitute women, especially those in advanced stages of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year in institution, 60; outside institution, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,175 00	Salaries and wages	\$4,424 50
Annuities and bequests to income	2,600 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	119 09
Income from investments	7,364 21	Provisions and supplies	4,519 98
		Heat, light, and power	1,097 25
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,249 92
		Telephone	81 32
		Miscellaneous	287 13
Total current receipts	<hr/> \$11,139 21		<hr/>
Loans to income	639 98		
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	\$11,779 19		\$11,779 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$136,540.92.

CHARITABLE BURIAL ASSOCIATION, 104 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for six months ending April 30, 1914.

Abraham Moss, *President*; J. H. Stone, *Secretary*; Mark Lewis, *Treasurer*.

To furnish free burial for the needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number buried, 48.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$105 23	Salaries and wages	\$106 25
Subscriptions and donations	594 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies	16 00
Total current receipts	\$699 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs	89 52
Loans to income	45 07	Undertakers' service	380 30
		For hearses	119 00
		Sewer tax, city of Malden	4 04
		Collection fees	28 35
		One pick	1 25
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	\$744 71		\$744 71

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1914.

Bartholomew A. Brickley, Esq., 141 Milk St., Boston, *President*; John J. Keenan, *Secretary*; Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer*.

To cultivate a spirit of unity and harmony among all resident Irishmen and their descendants; to alleviate suffering, and to aid such of its members as may be deserving of its charity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 98; number of families aided, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11,215 52	Salaries and wages	\$650 00
Subscriptions and donations	6,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	911 99
Interest	403 62	Rent	218 80
		Relief, passage tickets, etc. . . .	711 17
		Refunded (one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary dinner tickets paid for but not supplied)	100 00
		Miscellaneous	3,400 05
		Total current expenses	\$5,992 01
		Cash on hand	11,627 13
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	\$17,619 14		\$17,619 14

CHARLESBANK HOMES, 333-343 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1914.

C. H. Thurber, *President*; Flora H. Ayer, *Secretary*; Emma S. Blood, *Treasurer*; Nellie F. Smith, *Superintendent*.

Sanitary homes for working people and people of small means at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 373.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,698 05	Salaries and wages	\$4,259 23
Income from rents	16,267 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	129 33
Bank interest	87 06	Building	193 51
		Heat, light, and water	3,589 54
		Furnishings and repairs	1,489 32
		Equipment	304 50
		Telephone	100 16
		Insurance	119 09
		Taxes	3,466 22
		Welfare work	87 20
		Total current expenses	\$13,738 10
		Cash on hand	4,314 51
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	\$18,052 61		\$18,052 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$292,776.23.

CHARLESTOWN POOR'S FUND, TRUSTEES OF, 233 Main St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

B. Frank Hatch, *President*; Gardner Bates, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To provide coal and medicine for the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 197.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$602 38	Salaries and wages	\$152 00
Income from investments	1,354 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1 00
		Medicine	12 95
		Coal	1,095 21
		Treasurer's bond	37 50
		Safety deposit	12 00
		Miscellaneous	1 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,311 66
		Cash on hand	644 88
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	\$1,956 54		\$1,956 54

Value of investments, \$34,131.77.

THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO CHILDREN, 279 Tremont St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Henry M. Williams, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Clerk*; William H. Slocum, *Treasurer*; Parker B. Field, *General Secretary*.

To help needy children by advising and guiding them at home, by securing adequate assistance along special lines, by placing them for shorter or longer periods in private families, carefully selected and supervised. Few children are given for adoption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year actually in custody, 297, viz., 47 paying, 116 partly paying, 134 free; through advice or supervision, 544. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 199. Number of placing-out visitors, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$12,385 93	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13,247 56
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,413 62	Printing, postage, advertising, and office supplies . . .	1,256 76
Annuities and bequests to in- come . . .	2,670 00	Board of children . . .	20,397 65
Income from investments . .	19,775 92	Medical services . . .	894 10
		Heat, light, power, and water . .	103 18
Total current receipts . .	\$41,245 47	Repairs . . .	85 68
Loans to income . . .	1,910 94	Mission expense and travel . .	1,454 00
		Clothing . . .	4,444 79
		Telephone . . .	438 16
		Education of children in benev- olence . . .	530 43
		Miscellaneous . . .	304 10
	\$43,156 41		\$43,156 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$145,400; value of investments, \$435,770.50.

**CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHANS AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 202 West
Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)**

Report for year ending October 15, 1914.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. Reginald H. Howe, *Secretary*; Mr. Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer*; Miss Katherine P. Hewins, *General Secretary*.

Provides care for children of Protestant Episcopal parentage in foster homes of the same faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number of children cared for in foster homes (exclusive of free or wage foster homes), 129; the society reimbursed for ex-

penses of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 14; in part, 59; not reimbursed, 43. Under supervision with relatives, in hospitals, etc., 16. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 74½. Number of placing-out visitors, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$40 52	Salaries and wages	\$4,980 98
From beneficiaries	2,224 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	62 86
Subscriptions and donations	3,832 11	Provisions and supplies	7,452 19
Income from investments	9,937 76	Rent	407 28
Miscellaneous	168 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs	119 61
Total current receipts	\$16,203 20	Office expenses	726 79
Loans to income	949 94	Visitors' expenses	951 95
		Industrial education	154 64
		Miscellaneous	2,242 15
		Total current expenses	\$17,098 45
		Cash on hand	54 69
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	\$17,153 14		\$17,153 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$51,000; value of investments, \$193,912.19.

CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Jacob P. Bates, *President*; Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *Secretary*; Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer*.

Religious and benevolent work among the poor of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number of families aided, 1,715.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$294 97	Salaries and wages	\$16,387 50
Subscriptions and donations	34,029 60	Printing, postage, collection expenses, and office supplies	1,315 21
Annuities and bequests to income	1,483 06	Rent	504 64
Income from investments	5,458 41	Easter mission, books, papers, and special work	1,034 45
Investments sold and bequest for investment	4,771 35	Relief of poor, fresh air fund work, Thanksgiving and Christmas charities	25,340 77
Total current receipts	\$46,037 39	Miscellaneous	1,121 03
Loans to income	1,300 00	Total current expenses	\$45,703 60
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	633 79
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	\$47,337 39		\$47,337 39

Value of investments, \$106,483.

COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF SOUTH BOSTON, 376 Fourth St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

David W. Creed, *President*; Philip L. McMahon, *Secretary*;
Peter W. Walsh, *Treasurer*.

Day care of the children of needy working women.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 893, viz., 436 paying, 220 partly paying, 237 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$24 79	Salaries and wages	\$920 80
Subscriptions and donations	1,139 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	41 45
Received from children at 5 cents a day	631 70	Provisions and supplies	322 28
		Heat, light, and power	144 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	101 35
		Taxes, interest, and insurance	63 00
		Miscellaneous	33 32
		Total current expenses	\$1,626 20
		Cash on hand	169 89
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	\$1,796 09		\$1,796 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,000.

CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, 503 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1862.)

* Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Rev. H. C. Leach, *President*; Rev. Henry E. Hodge, *Secretary*; Rev. Joseph E. Perry, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of the union and usefulness of its members, and the relief of aged and disabled Baptist ministers who are indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 45.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,776 37	Salaries and wages	\$516 59
Subscriptions and donations	880 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	174 51
Bequests to income	1,242 06	Rent	50 00
Income from investments	11,582 87	Safety vault box rent	40 00
Securities maturing	17,215 00	Treasurer's bond	50 00
Miscellaneous	52 57	Appropriations for brethren	11,205 00
		Miscellaneous	733 54
		Total current expenses	\$12,769 64
		Income invested	17,964 91
		Cash on hand	3,014 52
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	\$33,749 07		\$33,749 07

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$264,776.01.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOME, TRUSTEES OF THE, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Hon. John L. Bates, *President*; Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary*; Edward D. Mallory, *Superintendent* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron*.

A Protestant home for the care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease. No admission fees. Boston patients preferred. Open to all without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 76, viz., 3 partly paying, 73 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$109 90	Salaries and wages	\$12,110 17
From beneficiaries	62 15	Printing, postage, and telephone	178 74
Subscriptions and donations	1,579 01	Provisions and supplies	6,924 71
Bequests to income	27,344 65	Loans paid and interest	4,862 00
Income from investments	1,014 50	Heat and light	3,322 37
Ladies' auxiliary	943 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,159 77
		Insurance and fire escapes	884 00
		Reports	130 00
		Miscellaneous	236 65
		Total current expenses	\$29,808 41
		Income invested	197 00
		Cash on hand	1,048 39
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	\$31,053 80		\$31,053 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$133,427.50; value of investments, \$21,351.50.

CO-OPERATIVE WORKROOMS, INC., 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott, *President*; Mrs. Neal Rantoul, *Secretary*; Orrin G. Wood, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah R. Berry, *Agent*.

To aid poor women by giving out and teaching sewing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 329.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$593 49	Salaries and wages (including work women)	\$4,138 89
Subscriptions and donations	4,124 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 31
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00	Heat, light, and power	95 88
Income from investments	46 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs	18 75
Sales	2,908 20	Materials	2,968 38
		Total current expenses	\$7,228 21
		Income invested	2,898 75
		Cash on hand	546 31
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	\$10,673 27		\$10,673 27

Value of investments, \$2,898.75.

DAHLGREN MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION, 409 Broadway, South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

J. Payson Bradley, *President*; F. Z. Jenks, *Secretary*; Frank Wilkinson, *Treasurer*.

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and their widows and orphan children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 27; number of families aided, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$3,527 70	Salaries and wages	\$99 00
Income from investments	1,336 79	Printing, postage, and office supplies	51 16
Rent	89 00	Provisions and supplies	102 00
		Rent	300 00
		Heat, light, and power	25 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	408 28
		Relief fund	200 00
		Miscellaneous	98 84
		Total current expenses	\$1,284 28
		Cash on hand	3,669 21
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	\$4,953 49		\$4,953 49

Value of investments, \$9,300.

DALY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 111 Train St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Rev. James O'Brien, *Secretary*; Rev. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Teresa, *Superintendent*.

Home and school for poor female children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 82, viz., 30 partly paying, 52 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,427 90	Salaries and wages	\$800 00
From beneficiaries	4,903 84	Provisions and supplies	4,627 96
Subscriptions and donations	1,000 00	Heat, light, and power	1,525 64
Income from investments	2,269 74	Miscellaneous	3,239 54
Miscellaneous	5,289 30		
		Total current expenses	\$10,193 14
		Income invested	1,277 91
		Cash on hand	6,419 73
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	\$17,890 78		\$17,890 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,800; value of investments, \$28,300.

**DEACONESS' AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, 36 Bromfield St., Boston.
Incorporated 1909.**

Report for year ending January, 1914.

Mrs. Frances J. Douglass, *President*; Mrs. Nellie Lacount Rich, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah Frances Law, *Treasurer*.

To aid in the training of evangelistic workers and render assistance to the New England Deaconess Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,733 37	Salaries and wages	\$520 00
Subscriptions and donations	366 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	42 10
Income from investments	104 86	Provisions and supplies	54 00
Mite boxes	220 00	Rent	3 00
Annual dues	159 00	Light	7 46
Life members	40 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	11 00
Dutch village, a fair	1,635 19	Training school	1,000 00
		Scholarship	100 00
		Guests in hospital	310 00
		Secretary's expenses	45 45
		Miscellaneous	45 20
		Total current expenses	\$2,138 21
		Cash on hand	2,121 08
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	\$4,259 29		\$4,259 29

DENISON HOUSE, 89-97 Tyler St., Boston. Incorporated 1913.

Report for year ending October 15, 1914.

Caroline L. Humphrey, *President*; Mary H. Dana, *Secretary*; D. Blakely Hoar, *Treasurer*.

College and educational work through clubs and classes, and neighborhood co-operation for better conditions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$979 40	Salaries and wages	\$7,633 22
Donations	4,455 71	Printing, postage, and supplies	406 13
College settlement	1,200 00	Lighting and heating	717 47
Rent gymnasium	500 00	Furnishings and repairs	116 89
Stamp saving, donation	150 00	Taxes	136 60
Interest on deposits	23 60	Interest on loan (Old Colony Trust Company)	58 68
Donations for summer work	1,135 48	Payment on mortgage	200 00
Club dues	111 74	Interest on mortgage	764 61
Men's work	581 68	Telephone	208 61
Italian department, donations	1,901 45	Relief, including Christmas	149 87
Folk handicraft, salary	790 70	Summer work	469 19
Teresa Caliri fellowship	52 00	Recreation	138 00
Vacation school	95 19	Piano account	20 00
Nursing department, donations	426 00	Domestic science	59 02
Nursing department, fees	80 56	Italian department, expenses	1,544 32
Scudder fund	55 75	Housekeeping	115 47
Sale of gymnasium	8,842 35	Nursing department	179 91
		Sundries	94 40
		Total current expenses	\$13,012 39
		Loan to Old Colony Trust Com- pany	2,000 00
		\$5,000 Pennsylvania Railroad 3½ per cent bonds	4,986 81
		Cash on hand	1,382 41
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	\$21,381 61		\$21,381 61

Real estate (valued at \$39,900, with mortgage of \$24,600) held by College Settlements Association.

DEVENS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in Charlestown.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10 50	Salaries and wages	\$75 00
Income from investments and part of principal	380 14	Printing, postage, and office sup- plies	2 66
		Provisions and supplies	294 78
		Total current expenses	\$872 44
		Cash on hand	18 20
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	\$390 64		\$390 64

Value of investments, \$4,623.78.

DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, 633 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1914.

George W. Kaan, M.D., *President*; W. Herbert Grant, *Secretary*; Charles B. Darling, M.D., *Treasurer*.

The treatment of poor women suffering from disease, and particularly those diseases which are peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of treatments during year, 9,890.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$112 08	Salaries and wages	\$524 40
From beneficiaries	1,668 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	85 00
Subscriptions and donations	305 00	Provisions and supplies	68 41
Miscellaneous	14 14	Rent	500 04
		Heat, light, and power	54 97
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	88 08
		Laundry	84 02
		Drugs	549 50
		Telephone	21 50
		Miscellaneous	13 30
		Total current expenses	\$1,989 22
		Cash on hand	110 90
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	\$2,100 12		\$2,100 12

DORCHESTER HOUSE, 7 Gordon Pl., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Miss Caroline S. Callender, *President*; Austin A. Ballou, *Secretary*; Everett H. Sharp, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Moore, *Resident in Charge*.

Industrial, educational, and charitable work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 400.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$27 49	Salaries and wages	\$1,200 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,749 49	Printing, postage, and office supplies	124 50
Miscellaneous	37 58	Rent	315 00
		Heat, light, and power	169 89
Total current receipts	\$2,814 56	Paid loan	100 00
Loans to income	300 00	Class and house expense	1,065 47
		Miscellaneous	82 16
		Total current expenses	\$3,057 02
		Cash on hand	57 54
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	\$3,114 56		\$3,114 56

DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Edwin T. Horne, *President*; S. F. K. Nash, *Secretary*; Clarence B. Humphreys, *Treasurer*; Miss H. Eugenia Bruce, *Agent*.

Care of worthy aged poor; aid to persons recommended by the Associated Charities; free dispensary for needy persons only; support of nurse of Instructive District Nursing Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year in dispensary, 1,100; number of families aided, 120. District nurse made 6,390 visits to 804 patients.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$15 63	Deficit, September 30, 1913	\$15 63
Subscriptions and donations	2,804 63	Salaries and wages	522 00
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	126 14
Income from investments	133 99	Provisions and supplies	1,232 62
Proceeds, "flower day"	770 93	Rent	220 00
		Heat, light, and power	15 16
		Telephone, expenses, car fares, etc.	63 39
		Dispensary supplies	184 83
		District Nursing Association	1,325 60
		Miscellaneous	9 10
		Total current expenses	\$3,714 47
		Cash on hand	210 71
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	\$3,925 18		\$3,925 18

Value of investments, \$8,993.71.

EASTERN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, 111 Webster St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Rev. J. A. Johnson, *President*; Charles Rosenquist, *Secretary*; John Danielson, *Treasurer*; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, *Superintendent*.

Missionary work; conducts the Scandinavian Sailors' and Immigrants' Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,426, viz., 915 paying, 295 partly paying, 216 free; outside institution, 37, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$808 97	Salaries and wages	\$1,967 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,513 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	81 32
Income through Home	6,848 22	Provisions and supplies	6,165 94
		Interest	386 50
		Heat, light, and power	464 73
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	287 12
		Paid on mortgage	400 00
		Miscellaneous	26 12
		Total current expenses	\$9,778 73
		Cash on hand	391 92
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	\$10,170 65		\$10,170 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; mortgage on same, \$5,600.

ELIZABETH PEABODY HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 357 Charles St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Dr. Richard G. Wadsworth, *President*; Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary*; Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva W. White, *Head Resident*.

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Modified milk station.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 1,500, viz., 1,000 partly paying, 500 free; number of families aided, 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$538 19	Salaries and wages	\$9,902 28
From beneficiaries	599 18	Printing, postage, and office supplies	378 38
Subscriptions and donations	11,819 10	Provisions and supplies	2,360 86
Income from investments	80 00	Rent	642 52
Fairs and entertainments	3,958 64	Heat, light, and power	1,759 83
Residents' board and use of telephone	4,105 53	Furnishings and incidental repairs	526 42
Theatre for cost of light	141 60	Washing and cleaning	139 50
Miscellaneous	123 55	Telephone	114 95
		Settlement work	1,673 56
		Stenography	306 30
		Insurance	638 12
		Theatre	256 00
		Interest on loan	1,112 29
		Miscellaneous	616 03
		Total current expenses	\$20,427 04
		Cash on hand	938 75
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	\$21,365 79		\$21,365 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$147,665.63; amount of mortgage on same, \$23,875.80; value of investments, \$1,987.50; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$23,875.80.

ELLEN M. GIFFORD SHELTERING HOME CORPORATION, 20 Appleton Rd., Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1914.

Josephine MacC. Shaw, *President*; Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer*; Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent*.

Care of deserted animals.

Number of paid officers, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,552 (animals).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,503 26	Salaries and wages	\$1,388 50
Income from investments	6,581 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3 03
		Provisions and supplies	1,606 51
		Heat, light, and power	161 11
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	194 58
		Telephone	36 45
		Miscellaneous	24 71
		Total current expenses	\$3,414 89
		Income invested	3,105 26
		Cash on hand	1,564 61
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	\$8,084 76		\$8,084 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,100; value of investments, \$119,320; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$30,000.

ELLIS MEMORIAL AND ELDREDGE HOUSE, INC., 12 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. T. Russell Sullivan, *President*; Emily L. Storer, *Secretary*; George U. Crocker, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane R. McCrady, *Head Worker*.

To draw together the best forces in the neighborhood. To furnish and promote healthy recreation. To study conditions in the interests of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$271 05	Salaries and wages	\$4,956 56
Subscriptions, donations, and entertainments	8,840 36	Printing, postage, and office supplies	154 99
Investments sold	1,000 00	Caddy camp	291 10
		Rent	252 50
Total current receipts	\$10,111 41	Heat, light, and power	297 65
Loans to income	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	960 68
		House and club supplies and expense	1,613 26
		Sand garden	485 00
		Interest	156 99
		Vacation camp	1,166 07
		Miscellaneous	133 49
		Total current expenses	\$10,468 29
		Cash on hand	643 12
	\$11,111 41		\$11,111 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,200.

EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer*; Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent*.

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and to conduct the missionary work within its limits.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 74, including summer workers.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$262 00	Debit balance	\$10,235 99
Subscriptions and donations	37,888 56	Salaries and wages	26,184 18
Bequests to income	4,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,968 85
Income from investments	4,271 00	Provisions and supplies	1,602 69
Gifts to building funds	50 00	Rent	740 00
For diocesan missions	7,312 85	Heat, light, and power	2,115 55
For diocesan mission fund	2,200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	849 17
Total current receipts	\$55,984 41	Relief, Christmas, etc.,	1,341 72
Debit balance	10,277 34	Interest	1,648 82
		Water rates	169 20
		Insurance and taxes	1,333 64
		Playrooms, excursions, etc., besides stipends	871 23
		Miscellaneous	1,237 95
		Total current expenses	\$50,298 99
		To improvements, Church Rescue Mission	1,293 00
		To treasurer, Diocesan Board of Missions	7,312 85
		To beneficiaries, diocesan mission fund, etc. . . .	2,164 93
		Carried to capital	4,169 40
		Balance general account	1,022 58
	\$66,261 75		\$66,261 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$225,100; amount of mortgage on same, \$26,600; value of investments, \$92,294.39; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$2,007.50.

EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, 519 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

James B. Bell, M.D., *President*; Arthur Reddish, *Secretary*; S. M. Sayford, *Treasurer* and *General Secretary*.

To assist in evangelistic work throughout New England; to maintain a bureau for supplying ministers for vacant pulpits; to minister to the comfort of patients in the hospitals of Boston and vicinity. Little material aid is given, but other assistance is rendered to many hospital patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,661 28	Salaries and wages	\$5,376 00
Subscriptions and donations	8,822 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	402 94
Income from bank deposits	164 79	Rent	600 00
Miscellaneous	400 72	Light	10 20
		Hospital visitation	1,682 73
		Evangelistic work in small towns	3,072 28
		Miscellaneous	261 52
		Total current expenses	\$11,405 67
		Cash on hand	3,643 79
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	\$15,049 46		\$15,049 46

FAITH AND HOPE ASSOCIATION, 18 Huntington Ave., Boston. Summer Camp at West Townsend. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Mrs. M. Clara Kirby, *President* and *Superintendent*; Miss Maud A. Brigham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Taking music and helpful literature to hospitals, old ladies' homes, etc. Taking Christmas gifts and necessary comforts to sick and needy women and children. Summer camp for tired women and girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in camp, 110, viz., 24 paying, 78 partly paying, 8 free; outside camp, 420, viz., 95 partly paying, 325 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$85 47	Salaries and wages	\$304 77
From beneficiaries	300 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies	385 32
Subscriptions and donations	1,374 25	Provisions and supplies	672 24
Mortgage payable	800 00	Rent	45 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	259 69
		Interest and insurance	48 20
		Camp property	775 00
		Miscellaneous	30 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,520 22
		Cash on hand	40 20
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	\$2,560 42		\$2,560 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,600; amount of mortgage on same, \$800.

THE FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL, Thompson's Island, Boston. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 18, 1914.

Alfred Bowditch, *President*; Tucker Daland, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent*.

The training and education of worthy boys of fair physical and mental condition, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, for higher schools and useful occupations.

Number of paid instructors or employees, 22.

Number aided during year in institution, 131, viz., 82 partly paying, 49 free; outside institution, 2 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,179 50	Salaries and wages	\$12,990 51
From beneficiaries	6,419 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies	575 67
Subscriptions and donations	6,982 00	Provisions and supplies	8,063 83
Bequests	17,704 64	Heat, light, and power	2,941 79
Income from investments	17,705 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,545 58
Sale of securities	15,153 09	Medical	360 90
Miscellaneous	1,367 44	Farm	3,066 41
		Telephone, telegraph, and express	548 52
		Interest and insurance	455 85
		Miscellaneous	1,306 64
		Total current expenses	\$33,855 70
		Invested	29,031 44
		Cash on hand	5,624 71
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	\$68,511 85		\$68,511 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$43,075; value of investments, \$286,142.30.

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' CLUB, 3 Joy St., Boston. Home, 73 Grove St., Reading. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Mrs. Mary Pamela Rice, *President*; Mrs. Edith Garcelon Dennis, *Secretary*; Mrs. Clara J. Marsh, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Anna E. Connor, *House Mother*.

Farm in Reading for the work of upbuilding delicate and anæmic school children (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 150.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$50 62	Salaries and wages	\$332 90
Subscriptions and donations	966 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	101 33
Dues	202 00	Provisions and supplies	518 41
Entertainments and sales	382 59	Heat, light, and power	105 37
		Incidentals and repairs	240 12
		Extra taxes to town of Reading	26 51
		Interest on mortgage	100 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,424 64
		Cash on hand	176 82
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	\$1,601 46		\$1,601 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,000; value of investments, \$226.59.

THE FAULKNER HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Centre St., Ward 23, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Randall G. Morris, *President*; Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*.

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19.

Number aided during year, 493, viz., 335 paying, 16 partly paying, 142 free.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11,053 41
From beneficiaries	18,996 95
Income from investments	20,040 85
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	\$50,091 21

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages	\$10,938 54
Printing, postage, and office supplies	279 63
Provisions and supplies	12,618 74
Heat, light, and power	3,506 36
Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,778 63
Medicine and apparatus	513 99
Accrued interest on securities bought	9 17
Miscellaneous	13,988 31
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Total current expenses	\$45,633 37
Income invested	20 00
Cash on hand	4,437 84
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	\$50,091 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$158,108.38; value of investments, \$402,795.55.

FEDERATED BOYS' CLUBS, 35 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1914.

Thomas Chew, *President*; George N. Putnam, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To associate individuals and clubs in order to promote the work of boys' clubs, and to further the formation of new clubs where needed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$490 62
Subscriptions and donations	4,281 62
Membership dues	101 00
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	\$4,873 24

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages	\$1,640 00
Printing, postage, and office supplies	288 42
Rent	408 34
Furnishings and incidental repairs	28 50
Traveling	101 60
Conference expenses	161 19
Miscellaneous	8 75
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Total current expenses	\$2,636 80
Cash on hand	2,236 44
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	\$4,873 24

FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Hon. Abraham C. Ratschesky, *President*; Edward E. Norton, *Secretary*; Simon E. Hecht, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha Silverman, *Superintendent*.

To maintain a central office for the eight affiliated societies, viz., United Hebrew Benevolent Association, Home for Jewish Children, Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Hebrew Industrial School, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Mount Sinai Hospital,

Charitable Burial Association, Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund, and to solicit funds for support of same.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$10,074 25	Salaries and wages	\$7,404 23
Subscriptions and donations	61,619 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies, and all other general expense	2,041 78
Annuities and bequests to income	1,728 00	Investment	1,995 00
Income from investments and various interest	445 98	Seven constituent societies	58,950 00
		Total current expenses	\$70,391 01
		Cash on hand	3,476 72
	<hr/> \$73,867 73		<hr/> \$73,867 73

Value of investments, \$12,000.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE OF COMPASSION, INCORPORATED,
executive office, 514 Tremont Temple, Boston; Maternity Home, 701-703 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, *President*; Mrs. John Knox Marshall, *Secretary*; Edward E. Stevens, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. M. Ellinwood, *Matron*; Clarence R. Preston, *Financial Secretary*.

For the purpose of reclaiming fallen girls and women, and providing hospital care and a home for them and their infants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided in institution during year, 104, viz., 19 paying, 32 partly paying, 53 free; also 61 babies; outside institution, 317.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$4,212 98	Salaries and wages	\$9,223 88
From beneficiaries	1,340 58	Printing, postage, and office supplies	253 00
Subscriptions and donations	13,908 91	Provisions and supplies	2,535 71
Annuities and bequests to income	6,910 00	Rent	630 24
Income from investments	418 36	Heat, light, and power	989 12
Membership fees	132 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,737 34
Sales and concerts	839 16	Medicines	254 03
For elevator	3,331 00	Telephones	289 72
For hospital	268 83	Advertising and soliciting	1,067 96
		Elevator	3,367 47
		Storehouse	690 31
		Miscellaneous	1,101 52
		Total current expenses	\$23,140 30
		Income invested	6,080 50
		Cash on hand	2,141 02
	<hr/> \$31,361 82		<hr/> \$31,361 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000; value of investments, \$9,018.

**FORSYTH DENTAL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN, Fenway and Hem-
enway Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Thomas A. Forsyth, *President*; Chester B. Humphrey, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Dr. Harold deW. Cross, *Director*.

Infirmary for the reception and oral treatment, dental, medical, and surgical, of children under the age of sixteen years and of such others as the corporation may from time to time determine upon.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$65,156 11	Salaries and wages	\$3,144 12
Annuities and bequests to income	27,960 59	Printing, postage, and office supplies	29 92
Income from investments	3,735 23	Provisions and supplies	11 38
Appreciations	592 00	Rent	160 00
		Heat, light, and power	813 72
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	29,001 21
		Miscellaneous	178 68
		Total current expenses	\$33,339 03
		Income invested	63,305 63
		Cash on hand	799 27
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	\$97,443 93		\$97,443 93

Value of investments, \$1,786,660.08.

THE FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Mrs. F. A. Turner, *President*; Mrs. R. L. Monks, *Secretary*; Miss Annie A. Hough, 29 Cedar St., Roxbury, *Treasurer*.

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, 800.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,293 69	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$32 70
Subscriptions and donations	148 00	Provisions and supplies	2,706 91
Annuities and bequests to income	1,600 00	Total current expenses	\$2,739 61
Income from investments	1,791 04	Income invested	959 03
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	4,134 09
	\$7,832 73		<hr/>
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Value of investments, \$21,551.07.

FRANCES E. WILLARD SETTLEMENT, 38-46 Chambers St., Boston, and Old Billerica Rd., Bedford. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President and General Manager*; Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elmer A. Stevens, *Treasurer*.

Home for young working women or women earning low salaries, those training for self-support who need temporary aid, or strangers who need assistance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number aided during year in institution, 247, viz., 234 paying, 7 partly paying, 6 free; outside institution, 1,394, viz., 1,189 partly paying, 205 free; number of families aided, 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$659 36	Salaries and wages	\$9,821 04
From beneficiaries	6,066 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,230 05
Subscriptions and donations	14,610 66	Provisions, supplies, and laundry	4,704 12
Annuities and bequests to income	160 00	Interest and insurance	3,755 01
Income from investments	2,074 91	Heat, light, and power	1,250 20
Entertainments and sales	3,919 87	Furnishings, improvements, and repairs	3,214 36
Farm	725 10	Erecting dormitory	19,881 63
Industrial	1,112 84	Farm	2,289 38
Total current receipts	\$29,329 41	Clubs	388 81
Loans to income	20,100 00	Industrial	649 18
		Miscellaneous	121 96
		Total current expenses	\$47,305 74
		Loans paid	1,300 00
		Cash on hand	823 67
	\$49,429 41		\$49,429 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,333; amount of mortgage on same, \$51,500; value of investments, \$17,401.75.

FRANCES MERRY BARNARD HOME, INCORPORATED, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 13, 1914.

John H. Kendall, *President*; F. Stanley Howe, *Treasurer and Clerk*.

Home for single women not less than fifty years of age, and married couples of not less than sixty years of age, who through no fault of their own have been reduced in circumstances, and who are preferably though not necessarily of the Unitarian faith.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$713 60	Safe deposit box	\$10 00
Income from investments	490 21	Premium on treasurer's bond	2 50
Matured bonds	2,000 00		
		Total current expenses	\$12 50
		Income and principal invested	2,601 67
		Cash on hand	589 64
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	\$3,203 81		\$3,203 81

Value of investments, \$11,721.88.

Not yet in operation.

THE FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE, 11 East Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1914.

Rev. George L. Perin, *President*; J. Porter Russell, *Secretary*; Jere A. Downs, *Treasurer*; Miss Castine C. Swanson, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 119.

Number aided during year, 1,008, viz., 748 paying, 218 partly paying, 42 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$23,170 00	Salaries and wages	\$43,504 98
From beneficiaries	120,761 69	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,276 35
Subscriptions and donations	29,762 70	Provisions and supplies	43,914 14
Income from investments	1,168 73	General repairs	5,929 40
Organ receipts	330 00	Heat, light, and power	10,818 13
Entertainments	202 39	Furnishings	2,604 34
Miscellaneous rents (outside property)	1,541 33	Laundry expense	515 36
Miscellaneous	1,270 76	Hospital expense	348 83
		Advertising	399 43
		Expense (outside property)	2,278 54
		Legal and auditing	377 00
		Insurance	1,024 81
		Miscellaneous	845 88
		Total current expenses	\$113,837 19
		Donations invested	9,344 96
		Purchase of property	20,200 00
		Cash on hand	34,825 45
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	\$178,207 60		\$178,207 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$282,905.88; value of investments, \$22,804.93.

FRAUEN VEREIN, 214 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Henrietta Benjamin, *President*; Jetty Robinson, *Secretary*; Julia Stone, *Treasurer*.

To establish a convalescent home.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,581 97	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$90 10
Subscriptions and donations	899 79	Rent	25 00
Income from investments	64 44		
		Total current expenses	\$115 10
		Cash on hand	2,431 10
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	\$2,546 20		\$2,546 20

THE FREDERICK E. WEBER CHARITIES CORPORATION, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1914.

Arthur L. Howard, *President*; Howard P. Wise, *Clerk*; George M. Amerige, *Treasurer*.

Aids educational or charitable institutions, and relieves individual need regardless of nationality or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 110 individuals and 7 corporations.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$110 41	Salaries and wages	\$2,125 00
From beneficiaries (loans repaid and interest)	441 25	Printing, postage, and car fares	5 72
Income from investments	18,746 35	Rent	300 00
Refunds from Waitt and R. Aldrich	87 50	Educational purposes and relief of individual need	6,759 15
		Foreclosure expenses, taxes, and repairs, 141 Webster St., Malden	345 23
		Miscellaneous	40 20
		Total current expenses	\$9,575 30
		Income invested	9,700 00
		Cash on hand	110 21
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	\$19,385 51		\$19,385 51

Value of investments, \$385,177.

FRENCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 28 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Mrs. D. K. Craig, *President*; Mrs. W. H. Carter, *Secretary*; Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. A. Pache, *Matron*.

Home for French-speaking girls; secures employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 118, viz., 112 paying, 6 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$199 48	Salaries and wages	\$647 68
From beneficiaries	1,573 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies	21 17
Subscriptions and donations	311 75	Provisions and supplies	731 54
		Rent	262 50
		Heat, light, and power	161 39
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	38 27
		Total current expenses	\$1,862 55
		Cash on hand	221 85
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	\$2,084 40		\$2,084 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,250; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,250.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON AND VICINITY, 43 Chardon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

C. W. Holtzer, *President*; Oscar A. Schmidt, *Secretary*; Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer*; J. A. Weigmann, *Agent*.

Aids German immigrants to find employment, provides temporary support, and gives material relief to poor German residents in Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 67; number of families aided, 174.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$622 14	Salaries and wages	\$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	828 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	29 44
Annuities and bequests to income	2,081 67	Provisions and supplies	1,407 30
Income from investments	1,368 28	Heat, light, and power	34 33
		Safe deposit box	10 00
		Treasurer's bond	25 00
		Telephone	42 00
		Miscellaneous	27 80
		Total current expenses	\$2,075 87
		Income invested	2,023 25
		Cash on hand	800 97
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	\$4,900 09		\$4,900 09

Value of investments, \$33,455.22; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$1,355.

GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON (ALTENHEIM), 2222 Centre St., West Roxbury.

Report for year ending September 26, 1914.

Mrs. Lizzie Munz, *President*; Mrs. Jacobina Schrifftgiesser, *Secretary*; Miss Annie Bauer, *Treasurer*.

Assists needy German widows and orphans, and maintains a home for aged German men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, 19.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$286 07	Salaries and wages	\$45 00
Subscriptions and donations	56 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	27 60
Income from investments	291 54	Provisions and supplies	372 00
Membership dues	355 00	Rent	20 00
Whist party	83 37	Shoes and underwear	191 10
Miscellaneous	9 00	Altenheim fund	177 50
		Miscellaneous	62 68
		Total current expenses	\$895 88
		Cash on hand	185 60
	\$1,081 48		\$1,081 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,107.66; value of investments, \$39,876.62.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY HOME, Milford, New Hampshire. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Mrs. William Lawrence, *President*; Mrs. James F. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; Harold Peabody, *Treasurer*.

Vacation home for the members of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Number of paid employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 389.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,107 70	Wages	\$661 45
Subscriptions and donations	1,818 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies	115 33
Income from investments	550 30	Provisions and supplies	1,870 96
Board	2,005 50	Heat, light, and power	97 90
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	446 22
		Station work, freight, etc.	555 99
		Care of trees	493 79
		Taxes and insurance	188 40
		Miscellaneous	162 60
		Total current expenses	\$4,592 64
		Cash on hand	889 98
	\$5,482 62		\$5,482 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000.

THE GUILD OF ST. ELIZABETH, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Miss Maud M. Rockwell, *President*; Mrs. Gerald Blake, *Secretary*; Miss Alice F. Murray, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary A. Mul-lowney and Mrs. Rose Simmons, *Matrons*.

Benevolent work among children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds, including day nursery.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 422, viz., 50 paying, 57 partly paying, 315 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$340 06	Salaries and wages	\$1,560 00
From beneficiaries	686 51	Printing, postage, and office supplies	154 50
Subscriptions and donations	167 00	Provisions and supplies	436 50
Honorary members	850 00	Interest on mortgage	350 00
Members' fees	91 00	Heat, light, and power	186 54
Summer outings	26 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	65 35
Entertainments	1,245 18	Entertainments	114 68
Interest	13 19	Sewing school supplies	132 94
		Summer outings	20 00
		Telephone	32 15
		Miscellaneous	24 90
		Total current expenses	\$3,077 56
		Cash on hand	341 38
	\$3,418 94		\$3,418 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,000; value of investments, \$500.

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 35 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1914.

Samuel A. Kimball, *President*; Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain a homœopathic hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,337 09	Premium on bond	\$15 00
Income from investments	1,557 70	Interest on mortgages purchased	81 11
		Legal services	31 00
		Commissions	77 89
		Total current expenses	\$205 00
		Income invested	2,189 65
		Cash on hand	500 14
	\$2,894 79		\$2,894 79

Value of investments, \$31,700.14.

Hospital not yet established.

HALE HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 6 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Thomas P. Beal, Jr., *President*; John H. Oakes, *Clerk*; Walter W. Beckett, *Treasurer*; Ernest C. Amy, *Head Worker*.

To foster a spirit of individual independence and neighborhood co-operation and to promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$31 32	Salaries and wages	\$4,861 99
Subscriptions and donations	9,327 27	Printing, postage, and office supplies	255 88
Annuities and bequests to income	2,200 00	Rent	660 00
Income from investments	728 15	Heat, light, and power	405 14
Miscellaneous	134 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	630 36
		Camp Hale	2,831 48
		Summer work for girls	377 78
		Mortgage, interest, and insurance	233 55
		Clubs, classes, etc. . . .	264 68
		Miscellaneous	262 95
		Total current expenses	\$10,783 81
		Income invested	100 00
		Cash on hand	1,537 08
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	\$12,420 89		\$12,420 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,246.77; mortgage on same, \$5,300; value of investments, \$12,971.51.

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE, 25 Holyoke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Julia O. Henson, *President*; Butler R. Wilson, *Secretary*; Ella A. Gleason, *Treasurer*; Cornelia R. Robinson, *Matron*.

Home for young colored working women, with home comforts, at the lowest possible cost; an employment bureau maintained.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 72, viz., 71 paying, 1 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$14 69	Salaries and wages	\$196 50
From beneficiaries	900 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	7 65
Subscriptions and donations	17 00	Heat, light, and power	226 20
Rent of parlors and lunch	14 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	211 78
Harvest supper	41 50	Telephone and water rates	27 80
		Building fund	150 00
		Laundry and labor	67 22
		Miscellaneous	14 78
		Total current expenses	\$901 93
		Loan repaid	50 00
		Cash on hand	35 86
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	\$987 79		\$987 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,500.

THE HEBREW FREE LOAN SOCIETY, corner Brunswick St. and Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Nathan Pinanski, *President*; Louis Pokroisky, *Secretary*; Selig Lipsky, *Treasurer*.

Lends money to those in need, irrespective of creed, in sums of from \$5 to \$200, without interest.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 193.

Dr.		Cr.	
From founders	\$800 00	Salaries and wages	\$374 20
From life members	4,745 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	105 02
From subscribers	175 00	One golden book	75 00
From members	251 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	25 00
From contributors	555 00	Loans made	15,605 00
Interest	20 91		
From loans	8,518 75	Total current expenses . .	\$16,184 22
From loans of the North End Ladies' Aid Association . .	1,812 00	Cash on hand	825 01
North End Ladies' Aid Association, balance in cash . .	131 57		
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	\$17,009 23		\$17,009 23

THE HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY, 104 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Isaac Heller, *President*; J. H. Stone, *Secretary*; Harris Poorvu, *Treasurer*.

To aid Hebrew immigrants, particularly detained immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Employs a collector on commission.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$611 89	Salaries and wages	\$3,311 65
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,906 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies	150 43
Interest	20 11	Rent	300 00
		Heat, light, and power	18 72
		Telegraph and telephone	164 75
		Appeals	213 00
		Transportation and food	104 70
		Furnishing office	559 48
		Collection fees	906 53
		Total current expenses . .	\$5,729 26
		Cash on hand	809 36
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	\$6,538 62		\$6,538 62

HEBREW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President*; Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Albert Van Raalte, *Treasurer*.

Trade and industrial training of the daughters of immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number enrolled in classes, about 320.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$933 62	Salaries and wages	\$2,776 25
Subscriptions and donations	295 80	Rent	900 00
Income from investments	653 91	Expenses	1,197 82
Federation	2,800 00		
Baron de Hirsch fund	500 00	Total current expenses	\$4,874 07
Rent	450 00	Cash on hand	806 57
Work	47 31		
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	\$5,680 64		\$5,680 64

Value of investments, \$18,000.

HEBREW LADIES' MOSHEV ZEKAINIM ASSOCIATION, 21 Queen St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Robert Finkelstein, *President*; Harris Koritz, *Secretary*; Mrs. Fannie R. Titlebaum, *Treasurer*; Baer Solomon, *Superintendent*.

Home for Jewish men and women not less than sixty years of age, living in Boston or vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 85.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$468 11	Salaries and wages	\$3,527 66
From beneficiaries	5,283 61	Printing, postage, and office supplies	405 92
Subscriptions and donations	10,610 72	Provisions and supplies	5,383 88
Annuities and bequests to income	50 00	Heat, light, and power	376 15
Income from investments	489 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs	635 89
Entertainments	1,700 12	Permanent improvements	3,543 96
Fire insurance	979 00	Painting	1,645 00
Miscellaneous	163 10	Paid on land purchased	3,275 00
	<hr/>	Collections	1,191 04
Total current receipts	\$19,744 57	Miscellaneous	1,700 44
Loans to income	2,000 00		
	<hr/>	Total current expenses	\$21,684 94
	\$21,744 57	Cash on hand at end of year	59 63
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			\$21,744 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; mortgage on same, \$1,500; value of investments, \$5,000.

HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1914.

Mrs. J. M. Herman, *President*; Mrs. I. K. E. Prager, *Secretary*; Mrs. L. Baer, *Treasurer*.

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor, and give recreation to poor children and mothers of the Jewish faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,407, viz., 1,029 children, 378 adults.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$150 86	Salaries and wages	\$805 55
Subscriptions and donations	137 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies	32 53
Bequests	1,101 83	Provisions and supplies	3,274 20
Income from investments	282 78	Rent	450 00
For Jewish charities	4,300 00	Insurance	10 20
		Sundries	111 30
		Total current expenses	\$4,683 78
		Cash on hand	1,289 58
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	\$5,973 36		\$5,973 36

Value of investments, \$10,250.

THE HOLY CHILD DAY NURSERY, 100 High St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Miss Mary A. Morris, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Crowley, *Secretary*; Mrs. E. T. Brennan, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Helen Finnegan, *Superintendent*.

Day care of children of six years and under whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of days' care, 4,321, viz., 1,040 partly paying, 3,281 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$473 18	Salaries and wages	\$565 21
From beneficiaries	208 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	27 06
Subscriptions and donations	960 99	Provisions and supplies	108 23
Dues from members	57 00	Heat, light, and power	85 29
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	267 01
		Mortgage	300 00
		Interest	92 50
		Taxes	4 70
		Total current expenses	\$1,450 00
		Cash on hand	249 17
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	\$1,699 17		\$1,699 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; mortgage on same, \$1,700.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SOCIETY (ST. FRANCIS ORPHANAGE AND HOME FOR AGED), Fulda St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December, 1913.

Rev. Joseph Faber, S.J., *President and Treasurer.*; Matthias Brock, *Clerk*; Sister Mary Salome, O.S.F., *Matron*.

Home for children (boys from three to twelve years, inclusive; girls, three to sixteen years, inclusive); also aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 22 paying, 13 partly paying, 7 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$359 02	Salaries and wages	\$426 65
Subscriptions and donations	1,530 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	50 22
Board	3,116 15	Provisions and supplies	2,465 94
Miscellaneous	325 00	Heat, light, and power	299 91
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,313 51
		Clothes and shoes	345 86
		Medicine	23 20
		Miscellaneous	50 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,975 29
		Cash on hand	355 03
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	\$5,330 32		\$5,330 32

HOME FOR AGED COLORED WOMEN, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Joseph P. Loud, *President*; Miss Lucy Parsons, *Clerk*; Robert Homans, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Townsend, *Matron*.

Support of indigent aged colored women in the Home and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 20; outside institution, 58.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$622 46	Salaries and wages	\$1,678 96
Subscriptions and donations	536 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	67 62
Annuities and bequests to income	2,210 00	Provisions and supplies	2,490 08
Income from investments	6,977 28	Heat, light, and power	411 33
Sale old articles at Home	9 77	Furnishings and incidental repairs	443 75
		Outside aid	2,978 00
		Insurance	10 00
		Telephone and water rates	65 13
		Accrued interest on investments	184 16
		Care cemetery lots	12 50
		Miscellaneous	55 00
		Total current expenses	\$8,396 53
		Income invested	1,608 04
		Cash on hand	351 44
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	\$10,356 01		\$10,356 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$162,262.60.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 409-417 Walnut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, *President*; Annie C. Hayden, *Secretary*; ¹ J. W. Smith, *Treasurer*; ² Miss H. C. Wingate and Mrs. Manchester, *Matrons*.

Protestant home for American couples who have seen better days and are upwards of sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$400, and conveyance of property to the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 87.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$42,413 77	Salaries and wages	\$8,089 08
From beneficiaries	3,800 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	288 11
Subscriptions and donations	1,185 00	Provisions and supplies	8,514 96
Annuities and bequests to income	1,078 74	Rent, safety vaults	100 00
Income from investments	33,751 51	Heat, light, and power	2,435 08
Payment on mortgage note	348 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,438 19
Metropolitan Street Railroad	350 88	Improvements on building	2,646 80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, rebate	33 87	Funeral, medicine, and drugs	702 52
Legacies	91,726 23	Legal and hospital services	512 86
		Clothing and dry goods	396 06
		Betterment and moth taxes on home estate	537 21
		Total current expenses	\$25,660 87
		Income invested	89,868 47
		Cash on hand	59,158 66
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	\$174,688 00		\$174,688 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$203,100; value of investments, \$854,851.37; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$2,000.

HOME FOR AGED MEN, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President*; Charles A. Coolidge, *Secretary*; Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, *Superintendent*.

Home or outside aid for respectable worthy men at least fifty-

¹ Gladys L. Damon, elected secretary, May 5, 1914.

² Arthur H. Damon, elected treasurer, annual meeting January 13, 1914.

five years of age, who have resided in Boston during the ten years preceding their application for relief.

Number of paid employees, 21.

Number aided during year in institution, 48; outside institution, 99.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,033 38	Wages	\$8,926 01
Subscriptions and donations	50 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	483 11
Bequests	7,923 06	Provisions and supplies	7,624 50
Income from investments	39,798 68	Medical attendance, funerals	1,175 83
Admission fees	900 00	Heat, light, and power	2,571 72
Austin fund income	1,200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	994 34
Miscellaneous	170 43	Insurance	822 94
		Outside beneficiaries	16,897 00
		Improvements	5,487 72
		Miscellaneous	625 83
		Total current expenses	\$45,609 00
		Investments	3,533 41
		Cash on hand	1,933 14
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	\$51,075 55		\$51,075 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$817,658.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Winthrop H. Wade, *President*; Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary*; William P. Blake, *Treasurer*; Maria F. Ladd, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage who have resided in Boston for ten years preceding application for admission and who are at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$150. Assistance given to those outside of the Home and to aged nurses, being beneficiaries of the Doane and Edward Austin funds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34.

Number aided during year in institution, 97; outside institution, 120.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,595 60	Salaries and wages	\$15,804 49
From beneficiaries	2,853 37	Provisions and supplies	13,527 89
Donations	50 00	Heat, light, and water	1,672 84
Annuities and bequests to income	1,200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,355 00
Income from investments	48,675 36	Outside beneficiaries	7,013 87
From sale of old material	48 45	Edward Austin fund beneficiaries	1,250 00
		Doane fund beneficiaries	5,691 95
		Miscellaneous	11,554 83
		Total current expenses	\$58,870 87
Total current receipts	\$55,422 78	Cash on hand	3,150 57
Loans to income	6,598 66		
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	\$62,021 44		\$62,021 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,612.29; value of investments, \$922,678.12.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN OF BOSTON, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending January 13, 1914.

John P. Manning, *President*; William J. Porter, *Secretary*; John A. Bruen, *Treasurer*; Daniel J. Pyne, *Superintendent*.

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,516. Children cared for in foster homes, 2,091, all free.

Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 2,091. Number of placing-out visitors, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$7,037 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,580 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	8,007 44	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	577 78
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	10,675 79	Provisions and supplies . . .	12,333 56
Income from investments . . .	4,540 54	Heat, light, and power . . .	1,749 48
Ladies' Aid Society . . .	14,435 72	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,792 49
From real estate . . .	1,743 16	Fire escapes . . .	645 00
Miscellaneous . . .	11 70	Miscellaneous . . .	4,182 14
		Total current expenses . . .	\$27,860 45
		Income invested . . .	10,198 44
		Cash on hand . . .	8,392 87
	<hr/> \$46,451 76		<hr/> \$46,451 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$140,000; value of investments, \$129,157.92.

HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN, Canterbury St., corner Austin St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1914.

David A. Lourie, *President*; Mark Stone, *Financial Secretary*; Oscar Grosberg, *Treasurer*; Solomon Z. Prokesch, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute Jewish children. (Boys and girls.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 215.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$335 59	Salaries and wages	\$8,746 30
Subscriptions and donations	367 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	128 57
Federated Jewish Charities	31,000 00	Provisions and supplies	14,120 49
Overseers of poor	48 00	Interest on mortgage	650 00
Religious services	1,755 00	Heat, light, and power	3,579 18
Leopold Morse Home	750 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,674 02
Miscellaneous	73 15	Clothing	2,343 85
		Medical attendance and drugs	1,254 14
		Water rates, city of Boston	722 00
		Miscellaneous	703 34
		Total current expenses	\$33,921 89
		Cash on hand	406 88
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	\$34,328 77		\$34,328 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$90,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$13,000.

HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1853.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Brother Jude, *President* and *Treasurer*; Brother Cleophas, *Secretary*.

Home for destitute and orphan boys; also for delinquent children, to save them from commitment; gives educational and industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 931, viz., 190 paying, 392 partly paying, 349 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,676 20	Salaries and wages	\$5,564 71
From beneficiaries	6,129 42	Printing, postage, and office supplies	485 85
Subscriptions and donations	21,806 17	Provisions and supplies	25,124 11
Income from investments (building fund)	47,641 03	Heat, light, and power	1,284 31
Price of farm	42,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,183 19
From clothing and board	25,632 87	Miscellaneous	703 28
Earnings of Angel Guardian press	5,458 50	Total current expenses	\$37,345 45
Miscellaneous	84 19	Paid on purchase of property	110,265 00
		Cash on hand	3,317 93
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	\$150,928 38		\$150,928 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$420,300.

**HOUSE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, corner Francis and Binney Sts.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President*; Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary*; Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Louise M. Coleman, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for white women and children, without condition of religion, nationality, or residence; also a day camp for tuberculosis patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 141.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$102 11	Salaries and wages	\$8,511 20
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,513 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	479 95
Annuities and bequests to income	7,600 00	Provisions and supplies	11,694 05
Income from investments	13,545 68	Heat, light, and power	3,390 24
Miscellaneous	44 43	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,091 02
		Tax, insurance, and box vaults	448 26
		Chaplain by will	400 00
		Beneficiaries	188 05
		Care of grounds	439 46
		Miscellaneous	272 23
		Total current expenses	\$26,914 46
		Income invested	710 90
		Cash on hand	180 34
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	\$27,805 70		\$27,805 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$280,000; value of investments, \$320,000.

**HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 841 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1870.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister M. St. Anselm, *Secretary*; Sister M. of St. Florence, *Treasurer*.

Protection of girls in danger. Education, mental and manual, of unfortunate women and girls, without distinction of race or creed.

Number of paid employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 493, viz., 9 partly paying, 484 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$37,060 96	Salaries and wages	\$9,335 00
From beneficiaries, subscrip- tions, and donations	3,398 76	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,244 22
Income from deposits	544 11	Provisions and supplies	48,321 99
Board and maintenance	1,151 71	Water and ice	1,374 35
Industries	75,302 67	Heat, light, and power	9,911 01
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,805 68
		Stable and auto truck	5,454 74
		Power house addition; repairs, new dynamo, and boilers	22,700 00
		Total current expenses	\$107,146 99
		Cash on hand	10,311 22
	<hr/> \$117,458 21		<hr/> \$117,458 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$405,000; value of investments, \$30,819.73.

THE HOUSEHOLD NURSING ASSOCIATION, office, 6 Marlborough St., Boston. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for the year ending April 30, 1914.

Mrs. Mary H. Coolidge, *President*; Anna L. Coolidge, *Clerk*;
George W. Brainard, *Treasurer*; Ann E. Murray, *Superintendent*.
Care of the sick in the home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39.

Number aided during year, 371.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$475 25	Salaries and wages	\$11,133 23
From beneficiaries	8,171 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	311 95
Subscriptions and donations	3,681 38	Rent	415 03
Borrowed	1,100 00	Heat and light	145 96
Interest on deposits	8 55	Telephone	259 60
Telephone charges repaid	21 11	Repaid on amount borrowed	600 00
Rent received	262 96	Miscellaneous	227 30
Refund of overpayments	20 64		
Miscellaneous	12 14	Total current expenses	\$13,093 07
		Cash on hand	659 99
	<hr/> \$13,753 06		<hr/> \$13,753 06

HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *President*; Dr. Winfred B. Bancroft,
Secretary; John A. Bent, *Treasurer*.

Relief of the sick and destitute in the city of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 850.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$60 00	Salaries and wages	\$600 00
Income from investments	13,042 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies	200 40
Income from trust fund	10,000 00	Investigation	159 00
		Groceries, coal, etc., distributed	20,541 58
		Miscellaneous	182 75
		Total current expenses	\$21,683 73
		Income carried to capital	1,418 95
	<hr/> \$23,102 68		<hr/> \$23,102 68

Value of investments \$285,735.09; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$210,543.36.

HUNT ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown.
(Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

James H. Whitman, *President*; William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid and provide homes, temporary or permanent, for destitute Protestant children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$237 41	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	22 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	42 00
Income from investments	1,435 05	Provisions and supplies	700 61
		Clothing	118 63
		Miscellaneous	100 07
		Total current expenses	\$986 31
		Income invested	361 54
		Cash on hand	346 61
	<hr/> \$1,694 46		<hr/> \$1,694 46

Value of investments, \$36,989.65.

IMMIGRANTS' HOME, 72 Marginal St., East Boston; Annex at 23 Wapping St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending July 1, 1914.

Frank H. Tilton, M.D., *President*; Miss Mary W. Perry, *Secretary*; Miss Hattie B. Cooper, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent*.

To furnish protection and necessary assistance to immigrants, especially women and children, arriving in Boston on all lines of steamers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 1,277, viz., 846 paying, 236 partly paying, 195 free. Helped on piers, 2,493.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,446 80	Salaries and wages	\$1,935 53
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,164 29	Printing, postage, and office supplies	33 45
For building fund and furnishings	2,191 83	Provisions and supplies	2,062 85
		Rent	192 00
		Heat, light, and power	638 59
		Incidental repairs	12 96
		Travel	27 70
		Telephone	86 41
		Insurance	162 40
		Repaid borrowed money	200 00
		Express	5 95
		For building	1,631 63
		Furniture	542 45
		Total current expenses	\$7,531 92
		Cash on hand	271 00
	\$7,802 92		\$7,802 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$34,300.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

William P. Fowler, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary*; William Atherton, *Treasurer*; Henry Peterson, *General Agent*.

To find employment for worthy men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 2,295.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$648 43	Salaries and wages	\$3,429 96
Subscriptions and donations . .	993 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	98 45
Income from investments	3,059 61	Heat, light, and power	146 87
Payment on mortgage	50 00	Telephone	71 14
		Office expenses	162 58
		Appropriations for poor fund . .	342 50
		Miscellaneous	15 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,266 50
		Cash on hand	484 54
	\$4,751 04		\$4,751 04

Value of investments, \$60,250.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN,
241 St. Botolph St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1914.

J. Grafton Minot, *President*; Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary*;
 E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children. Admission at five years; no restrictions as to sex, color, nationality, or creed; no mental defectives taken.

Number of paid employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 153.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,652 55	Salaries and wages	\$15,977 92
Subscriptions and donations . .	9,226 12	Printing, postage, and office supplies	33 70
Annuities and bequests to income . .	44,244 57	Provisions and supplies	4,378 35
Income from investments	13,123 99	Transportation	4,274 12
Industrial classes	1,063 59	Telephone	250 22
Entertainments	9,698 69	Insurance	138 93
Sale of rights	6 49	Heat, light, and power	1,433 28
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,607 27
		Annual report	171 93
		Advertising	248 58
		Relief committee	65 00
		Auditing	110 00
		Rent of safe	30 00
		Miscellaneous	134 82
		Total current expenses	\$28,854 12
		Income invested	50,433 75
		Transferred to capital	627 85
		Cash on hand	4,100 28
	<hr/> \$84,016 00		<hr/> \$84,016 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$356,500.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Miss Eleanor S. Parker, *President*; Mrs. Ellerton James, *Secretary*; Robert S. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron*.

Training school and home for girls of good character, between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 36, viz., 19 partly paying, 17 free; outside institution, 8, viz., 6 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$245 97	Salaries and wages	\$2,285 70
From beneficiaries	733 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	36 55
Subscriptions and donations	1,996 00	Provisions and supplies	3,139 27
Income from investments	5,969 23	Laundry and cleaning	422 86
Miscellaneous	143 00	Light and telephone	146 90
		Furnishings, clothing, and incidental repairs	868 81
		Matron's allowance and agent's traveling expenses	181 90
		Garden	93 80
		Board of girl at Sharon	231 83
		Physician, dentist, and chemist	155 93
		Miscellaneous	234 70
		Total current expenses	\$7,798 25
		Income invested	1,062 31
		Cash on hand	227 14
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	\$9,087 70		\$9,087 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,400; value of investments, \$119,749.03.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 55 Van Dyke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Clarence John Blake, M.D., *President*; Henry W. Palmer, *Secretary*; Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer*; Miss Lillian W. Sparrow, R.N., *Superintendent*.

The care of sick infants. The training (by a postgraduate course) of nurses, and a course of instruction for nursery maids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 181, viz., 9 paying, 91 partly paying, 81 free; in out-patient clinic, 9,589.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,607 32	Salaries and wages	\$6,033 09
From beneficiaries	1,344 66	Printing, postage, and office supplies	711 79
Subscriptions and donations	4,023 00	Provisions and supplies	3,502 59
Annuities and bequests to income	880 00	Heat and light	960 06
Income from investments	4,434 77	Furnishings and incidental repairs	771 83
Entertainments	4,033 00	Drugs	396 35
Wages for nursery maids' services	529 30	Insurance	113 85
		X-ray expenses	74 50
		Telephone	163 29
		Miscellaneous	160 70
		Total current expenses	\$12,888 05
		Cash on hand	3,964 00
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	\$16,852 05		\$16,852 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$174,900; value of investments, \$87,062.

INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Josephine Lechene, *President*; Rosanna White, *Secretary*; Margaret Gillin, *Treasurer*; Sister Josephine, *Superior, Superintendent*.

Home for destitute men and women of good moral character, without distinction of creed or nationality, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 241.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,166 00	Provisions and supplies	\$9,501 15
Subscriptions and donations	8,359 11	Heat and light	1,472 85
Bequests	5,708 39	Improvements in building	2,976 00
Miscellaneous	56 50		
		Total current expenses	\$13,950 00
		Cash on hand	2,340 00
	\$16,290 00		\$16,290 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$104,100.

INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 561 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *President*; Miss Ellen Hale, *Secretary*; Mr. Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary Beard, *Director*.

Visiting those in need of nursing in their homes and giving instruction in home nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 56.

Number aided during year, 11,392.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$505 75	Salaries and wages	\$51,883 39
From beneficiaries	21,748 23	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,751 51
Subscriptions and donations	41,372 54	Provisions and supplies	2,468 70
Income from investments	8,284 04	Rent	115 08
Miscellaneous	1,189 24	Heat, light, and power	333 76
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	386 16
		Uniforms and supplies for nurses	2,193 74
		Paid accrued interest on bonds	108 58
		Miscellaneous	2,736 47
		Total current expenses	\$61,977 39
		Cash on hand	11,122 41
	\$73,099 80		\$73,099 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,724.02; value of investments, \$172,159.85.

JAMAICA PLAIN DISPENSARY, Municipal Building, South St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Charles F. Dole, *President*; Edward W. Brewer, *Secretary*;
Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*.

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 224.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$590 26	Salaries and wages	\$250 00
Income from investments	1,009 24	Care of patients	357 81
		Miscellaneous	5 05
		Total current expenses	\$612 86
		Income invested	587 13
		Cash on hand	399 51
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	\$1,599 50		\$1,599 50

Value of investments, \$21,372.31.

JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Orville R. Chadwell, M.D., *President*; Caroline E. Chickering, *Clerk*; E. W. Clark, *Treasurer*; Katherine Williamson, *Agent*.

To relieve temporary distress and befriend the needy, without regard to age, sex, color, creed, or nationality, in the Jamaica Plain district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$275 89	Salaries and wages	\$590 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,027 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	74 59
Income from investments	369 90	Provisions and supplies	727 34
For special purposes	155 50	Coal	92 79
Cash returned	144 15	Miscellaneous	190 32
Miscellaneous	91 86	Total current expenses	\$1,675 04
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	390 16
	\$2,065 20		<hr/>
			\$2,065 20

JAMAICA PLAIN NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 101 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Miss Cornelia Bowditch, *President*; Mrs. Charles S. Penhallow, *Secretary*; Robert B. Stone, *Treasurer*; Miss Ella B. Westcott, *Head Worker*.

A neighborhood center; to promote civic betterment and maintain industrial classes and clubs for boys, girls, and adults, and a playground during the summer.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number of persons registered in classes, 600 to 700.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$22 30	Salaries and wages	\$1,494 25
From beneficiaries	103 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	177 95
Subscriptions and donations	1,810 00	Provisions and supplies	136 98
Income from investments	122 99	Rent of flat and maintenance of same	400 68
From fairs and entertainments	1,373 12	Heat, light, power, and house expense	546 42
Special contributions for "flat"	50 00	Garden work in summer	428 68
		Christmas entertainment	23 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,207 96
		Income invested	98 23
		Cash on hand	176 00
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	\$3,482 19		\$3,482 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,645.88; value of investments, \$6,792.03.

JEWISH ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending June 26, 1914.

Dora L. Lourie, *President*; Sarah Smith, *Secretary*; Minnie D. Mazur, 178 Townsend St., Roxbury, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy Jewish consumptives through the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Number aided during year, 632.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$206 34	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$70 41
Subscriptions and donations	50 00	Rent	44 50
Interest	2 27	Donations to Mt. Sinai Hospital	850 00
Dance and dues	1,306 85	Expenses of dance	464 56
		Total current expenses	\$1,429 47
		Cash on hand	135 99
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	\$1,565 46		\$1,565 46

JOHN BOYLSTON'S CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT AND SUPPORT OF AGED POOR PERSONS AND OF ORPHANS AND DESERTED CHILDREN, TRUSTEES OF, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary*; William P. Fowler, *Chairman* and *Treasurer*.

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better

days, and support of orphans and deserted children until fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year outside institution, 40 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$3,921 69	City notes bought	\$1,980 67
Income from investments	7,405 38	Pensions	400 00
Notes matured	2,000 00	Board of children	6,289 66
		Total current expenses	\$8,670 33
		Cash on hand	4,656 74
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	\$13,327 07		\$13,327 07

Value of investments, \$195,800.

**JOHN HOWARD INDUSTRIAL HOME, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President*; Howard W. Brown, *Secretary*; Redington Fiske, *Treasurer*; Albert Arnold, *Superintendent*.

Home for discharged prisoners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 594, all free; outside institution, 826, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,363 76	Salaries and wages	\$6,570 81
Subscriptions and donations	7,028 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,877 45
Annuities and bequests to income	2,324 99	Provisions and supplies	3,951 09
Income from investments	960 00	Heat, light, and power	820 92
Wood yard receipts	20,023 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,475 52
Miscellaneous	138 00	Stable and horses (wood yard)	1,273 18
		Wood	9,934 84
		Miscellaneous	1,008 80
		Total current expenses	\$26,912 61
		Income invested	3,406 37
		Cash on hand	2,519 76
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	\$32,838 74		\$32,838 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,750; value of investments, \$16,780.

**LADIES' HELPING HAND AUXILIARY TO THE HOME FOR DESTITUTE
JEWISH CHILDREN, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1914.

Mrs. H. Sonnabend, *President*; Mrs. R. M. Lipson, *Secretary*; Mrs. George Wyner, 61 Charlotte St., Dorchester, *Treasurer*.

To aid the Home for Jewish Children; to work for the comfort

and welfare of the children of the Home so that they may be self-supporting when they leave the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,091 91	Salaries and wages	\$125 00
Subscriptions and donations	316 12	Printing, postage, and office supplies	155 57
Annuities and bequests to income	300 00	Portable buildings	3,958 81
Performances	806 60	Tuition, books, and clothing	169 94
May sales	2,420 50	Commission	226 97
Outing	232 50	Manual instruction, etc.	313 82
Interest	10 69	Refreshments for children	64 55
Dues	1,428 25	Outing	35 91
		Miscellaneous	38 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,088 57
		Cash on hand	2,518 00
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	\$7,606 57		\$7,606 57

LADIES' UNITY CLUB, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Carolyn E. Bell, *President*; Mrs. Ina F. Main, *Secretary*; Miss Carrie J. Littlefield, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Annie M. Wadman, *Matron*.

Home for aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$516 00	Salaries and wages	\$884 90
From beneficiaries	2,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	25 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,131 57	Provisions and supplies	726 51
Income from investments	265 57	Heat, light, and power	238 16
Miscellaneous	31 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	231 54
		Insurance	41 02
		Nurse and undertaker	154 00
		Miscellaneous	84 05
		Total current expenses	\$2,385 18
		Cash on hand	1,559 51
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	\$3,944 69		\$3,944 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$6,660.08.

LEND A HAND SOCIETY, 101 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *President*; Mrs. Bernard Whitman, *Secretary*; Benjamin H. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Annie F. Brown, *Superintendent*.

Union of Lend a Hand clubs to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,341 17	Salaries	\$1,550 58
Subscriptions and donations	5,378 88	Rent	400 00
Income from investments	2,048 53	Lend A Hand Book Mission	1,544 67
Miscellaneous	159 54	Outings	328 73
		Special cases	1,664 83
		Donations	520 13
		Loan repaid	500 00
		Printing, postage, and sundries	342 09
		Miscellaneous	136 26
		Total current expenses	\$6,987 29
		Cash held for special cases	1,131 42
		Cash on hand	809 41
	\$8,928 12		\$8,928 12

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$50,558.96.

LINCOLN HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 68 and 80 Emerald St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Mrs. B. Preston Clark, *President*; Miss Mary Bryant, *Secretary*; B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; John D. Adams, *Director in Charge*.
Neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number aided during year, 950.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,566 00	Salaries and wages	\$12,127 13
From beneficiaries	1,153 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies	492 12
Subscriptions and donations	19,508 95	Provisions and supplies	3,624 72
Annuities and bequests to income	111 75	Heat, light, and power	1,048 56
Income from investments	588 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	812 60
		Total current expenses	\$18,105 13
		Cash on hand	5,823 00
	\$23,928 13		\$23,928 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$102,000; value of investments, \$6,070.63.

THE LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT BOARD, 11 Henry St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Rev. A. M. Benander, *President*; Rev. Leander Hokenson, *Secretary*; Rev. J. A. Eckstrom, *Treasurer*; Mr. Ivar Loren, *Manager*; Mrs. Hilma Loren, *Matron*.

To protect and aid immigrants and seamen by securing for them suitable lodging and proper food, and to minister to their spiritual wants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year with food, 1,203, viz., 710 paying, 493 free; with lodging, 8,554, viz., 8,292 paying, 262 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,637 69	Salaries and wages	\$1,505 28
From beneficiaries	4,966 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	19 50
Subscriptions and donations	6,112 48	Provisions and supplies	3,286 89
Interest	120 00	Heat, light, and power	454 23
Miscellaneous	115 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs	518 83
		Traveling expenses	129 59
		Fire insurance	87 60
		Telephone	72 33
		Water rent	77 00
		Miscellaneous	290 71
		Total current expenses	\$6,441 96
		Cash on hand	9,510 75
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	\$15,952 71		\$15,952 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,322.87.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND CHARITY TRUST, Masonic Temple, Boston.
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 14, 1913.

Everett C. Benton, *President*; George H. Rhodes, *Secretary*; Edwin B. Holmes, *Treasurer*.

Incorporated to hold charity funds. Maintains home for Masons in Charlton, Mass.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$919 28	Clerical work on records	\$50 00
Income from investments	24,445 32	Rent of safe	100 00
		Accrued interest and premium on bonds	795 43
		For charity by trustees	1,025 00
		To Board of Relief (Grand Lodge)	11,266 58
		Total current expenses	\$13,237 01
		Income invested	11,546 42
		Cash on hand	581 17
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	\$25,364 60		\$25,364 60

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$565,823.56.

**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING THE INTERESTS
OF THE ADULT BLIND, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

James Arnold Lowell, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, 29A Chestnut St., Boston, *Treasurer*;
Miss Mary Bradbury, *Matron*, James A. Woolson House.

To promote the interests of the blind: (1) through the work for prevention of blindness; (2) through loans and aid to blind individuals; (3) through contributions towards the maintenance of the James A. Woolson House; (4) by contributions to the support of the quarterly magazine "Outlook for the Blind."

Number aided during year in institution, 42; outside institution, 125.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,252 41	For the support of Woolson House	\$3,430 76
Subscriptions and donations	4,258 00	Printing, postage, and office	
Loans repaid	250 00	supplies	135 95
Interest on deposits	107 29	Loans and aid	1,989 57
		Donation to "Outlook for the	
		Blind"	200 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,756 28
		Cash on hand	2,111 42
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	\$7,867 70		\$7,867 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,900.

MASSACHUSETTS BABIES' HOSPITAL, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Edward R. Warren, *President*; Dudley L. Pickman, Jr., *Secretary*; Walter Hunnewell, Jr., *Treasurer*.

Assisting and providing for infants medically and socially.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 200; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 47; in part, 145; not reimbursed, 8. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 75.2. Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,690 80	Salaries and wages	\$12,700 95
Legacy	5,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	446 84
Subscriptions and donations	6,785 60	Provisions and supplies	3,785 10
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Rent	558 32
Income from investments	7,698 04	Heat, light, and power	1,180 40
Auction sale and horse show	2,578 89	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,349 63
Nurse maids in training	315 17	Travel	608 79
Wet nurse directory	321 28	Drugs and medicines	579 52
Sunny Side Day Nursery	204 30	Board of babies	8,924 44
Sale of milk and materials	184 43	Telephone	487 19
Parents	7,087 28	Miscellaneous	1,512 29
Miscellaneous	557 89		
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Total current receipts	\$34,423 68	Total current expenses	\$33,133 47
Mortgage on 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain	10,000 00	Paid loan	5,000 00
<hr/>		Income invested	445 25
		Bonds bought	5,090 97
		Cash on hand	753 99
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	\$44,423 68		\$44,423 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$51,255.24; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000; value of investments, \$142,918.08.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 15 Ashburton Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1914.

Rev. E. B. Dolan, *President*; Rev. Charles L. Page, *Secretary*; John F. Barnes, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and children of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 57.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,350 00	Salaries and wages	\$375 00
Subscriptions and donations	787 71	Printing, postage, office supplies, etc.	370 13
Bequests to income	1,124 22	To beneficiaries	10,855 00
Income from investments	10,156 44		
Investments matured	16,724 61	Total current expenses	\$11,600 13
<hr/>		Income invested	16,759 02
		Cash on hand	6,783 83
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	\$35,142 98		\$35,142 98

Value of investments, \$238,080.99.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 233 Charles St., corner Fruit St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

George B. Shattuck, *President*; Robert C. Homans, *Secretary*; Henry Parkman, *Treasurer*.

Treatment of diseases of the eye and ear of poor persons with-

out regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; with few exceptions, only residents of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 124.

Number aided during year in institution, 3,490, viz., 35 paying, 1,860 partly paying, 1,595 free; outside institution, 28,676, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$34,050 31	Salaries and wages	\$55,614 14
Subscriptions and donations	1,120 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,725 42
Annuities and bequests to income	2,600 00	Provisions and supplies	35,266 89
Income from investments	27,657 29	Optical and surgical instruments	1,627 75
State appropriation	45,000 00	Heat, light, and power	11,517 81
Special funds	1,560 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,709 88
Miscellaneous	128 73	Social service work	4,583 93
Total current receipts	\$112,116 33	Aural surgeon fund	683 22
Deficit	23,868 86	X-ray and surgical appliances	10,256 24
		Free glasses for State wards	550 75
		Miscellaneous	5,449 16
	\$135,985 19		\$135,985 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$563,341.62; value of investments, \$569,934.72.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY, 85 Milk St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Alfred E. Wellington, *President*; H. Hooper Lawrence, *Secretary pro tem*; James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*.

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 21; and 21 charitable institutions.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,769 79	Salaries and wages	\$350 00
Bequest	100 00	Payments to charitable society	1,300 00
Income from investments	2,296 67	Tools to mechanics	259 00
		Aid to sufferers by fire	50 00
		Miscellaneous	236 95
		Total current expenses	\$2,195 95
		Cash on hand	1,970 51
	\$4,166 46		\$4,166 46

Value of investments, \$57,897.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 1017 Old South Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

John A. Hunneman, *President*; Frederick A. Wellington, *Secretary*; G. Glover Crocker, Jr., *Treasurer*.

The relief of any member of the society and after his decease the relief of his widow and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,317 08	Salaries and wages	\$260 00
Subscriptions and donations	75 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	10 44
Income from investments	7,001 96	Donations	3,300 00
		Miscellaneous	405 29
		Total current expenses	\$3,975 73
		Income invested	1,895 00
		Cash on hand	3,523 31
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	\$9,394 04		\$9,394 04

Value of investments, \$155,229.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 14, 1914.

Winslow Warren, *President*; Edward Hale, *Secretary*; Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and daughters of deceased Congregational (Unitarian and Trinitarian) ministers who have had settlements in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 55.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$14,854 48	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
Income from investments	14,043 28	Printing, postage, and office supplies	11 70
Total current receipts	\$28,897 76	Rent of safe	15 00
Transfer to income	805 63	To beneficiaries	14,002 87
		Total current expenses	\$14,329 57
		Cash on hand	15,375 82
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	\$29,703 39		\$29,703 39

Value of investments, \$304,000.

THE MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE SOCIETY, 29 Temple Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1914.

Jennie B. Morrill, *President*; Ellen C. Shepard, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To incite its members to a performance of kind and helpful deeds, and thus to bring the sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Proceeds of sale	\$130 00	Printing, postage, and supplies . .	\$96 20
		Cash on hand	33 80
	<hr/> \$130 00		<hr/> \$130 00

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Blossom St., Boston; McLean Hospital and Convalescent Hospital, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Henry P. Walcott, *President*; John A. Blanchard, *Secretary*; Charles H. W. Foster, *Treasurer*; Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., *Administrator*.

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases); and at Belmont, the McLean Hospital for the care of the insane, and Convalescent Hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 847.

Number aided during year in institution, 7,345, viz., 3,126 paying, 833 partly paying, 3,386 free; outside institution, 147,428.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$13,669 01	Administration expenses . .	\$51,589 57
From beneficiaries . . .	558,418 16	Professional care of patients . .	190,013 84
Annuities and bequests to income	4,664 96	Department expenses . .	328,748 65
Income from investments .	193,501 71	General house and property expenses	195,017 19
From general fund . . .	80,727 89	Expenses from special funds . .	15,557 24
		Interest on notes payable . .	12,720 00
		Annuity	4,280 00
		Miscellaneous	41,234 81
		Total current expenses . .	\$839,161 30
		Transferred to principal . .	2,880 31
		Cash on hand	8,940 12
	<hr/> \$850,981 73		<hr/> \$850,981 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,178,296.77; value of investments, \$3,559,513.41.

MASSACHUSETTS HOME FOR INTEMPERATE WOMEN, 2 Binney St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1914.

Rev. James Reed, *President*; Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, *Secretary*; Mrs. Isabella A. Potter, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mabel P. Jones, *Superintendent*.

The care and reformation of intemperate women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number aided during year, 124, viz., 20 paying, 104 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$974 44	Salaries and wages	\$6,767 80
From beneficiaries	437 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	181 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,318 00	Provisions and supplies	3,168 47
Annuities and bequests to income	432 00	Interest on mortgage	495 00
Income from investments	420 00	Heat, light, and power	2,190 40
From laundry	10,378 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,000 56
Miscellaneous	65 49	Hay, grain, horse, and shoeing	473 34
		Dry goods, medicine, women leaving	305 41
		Insurance, telephone, water tax, physician	332 32
		Auditor, ice, expenses of committee	552 99
		Miscellaneous	25 70
		Total current expenses	\$15,492 99
		Cash on hand	533 24
	\$16,026 23		\$16,026 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$48,753.47; amount of mortgage on same, \$11,000; value of investments, \$16,296.60.

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 82 East Concord St., Boston, and Allston St., Brighton. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Edward H. Mason, *President*; Talbot Aldrich, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Estabrook, *Treasurer*; William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For the acute sick, without regard to residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 252.

Number aided during year in institution, 6,963, viz., 1,825 paying, 2,451 partly paying, 2,687 free; outside institution, 15,120, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$173,148 14	Salaries and wages	\$81,747 20
Subscriptions and donations	1,005 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,483 50
Income from investments	48,821 95	Provisions and supplies	110,214 53
Income from special funds	8,859 35	Rent	1,321 12
Miscellaneous	425 67	Heat, light, and power	16,072 64
Total current expenses	\$232,260 76	Furnishings and incidental repairs	14,578 41
Loans to income	3,684 63	Miscellaneous	9,527 99
	\$235,945 39		\$235,945 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$492,919.86; value of investments, \$1,280,214.42.

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 225 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1914.

Dr. George P. Shattuck, *President*; Dr. Robert M. Green, *Secretary*; Dr. William L. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,824 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$116 44
Subscriptions and donations	555 00	Annuities and charity	4,450 00
Annuities and bequests to income	1,800 00	Aid rendered on account of Salem fire	500 00
Income from investments	2,810 15	Miscellaneous	48 85
City of Melrose bonds redeemed	2,000 00		
		Total current expenses	\$5,115 29
		Income invested	1,959 44
		Cash on hand	2,914 90
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	\$9,989 63		\$9,989 63

Value of investments, \$64,800.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR AIDING DISCHARGED CONVICTS, 24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Charles Liffler, *President*; Fred L. Coburn, *Secretary*; Walter B. Waterman, *Treasurer*; George E. Cornwall, *General Agent*.

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the nature of board, clothing, tools, and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided, 543, viz., 3 partly paying, 540 free; also meals and lodgings furnished to 444.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$648 85	Salaries and wages	\$800 00
From beneficiaries	10 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	15 75
Subscriptions and donations	462 50	Relief	1,177 34
Annuities and bequests to income	507 47	Miscellaneous	141 40
Income from investments	3,639 71		
		Total current expenses	\$2,134 49
		Income invested	1,923 95
		Cash on hand	1,210 09
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	\$5,268 53		\$5,268 53

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO ANIMALS, 45 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1914.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley, *President*; Guy Richardson, *Secretary*;
Eben Shute, *Treasurer*.

To prevent cruelty to animals by humane education of the ignorant, warning of the thoughtless, and prosecution when other means fail.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$29,259 15	Salaries and wages	\$35,714 43
Subscriptions and donations	14,573 27	Printing, postage, and office supplies, publication, tele- phone	26,787 54
Bequests	64,221 57	Rent	3,599 96
Income from investments	26,800 80	Traveling expenses, feeding, watering, and relief of animals	16,538 50
Publications	12,812 98	Interest	734 25
Fines, etc.	3,021 95	Free dispensary	1,599 27
Special gifts to dispensary	309 02	Miscellaneous	192 70
Special fund	18,944 81		
Total current receipts	\$169,943 55	Total current expenses	\$85,166 65
Samuel E. Sawyer estate	26,261 83	Angell Memorial building	25,907 31
		Income invested	27,584 40
		Cash on hand	57,547 02
	\$196,205 38		\$196,205 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,907.31; value of investments, \$544,749.62; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$38,000.

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN, 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Grafton D. Cushing, *President*; C. C. Carstens, *Secretary*;
John H. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Edith M. Hotchkiss, *Matron*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children throughout the Commonwealth.

Children dealt with without court action (3,870 families represented), 9,832; 978 court cases involving 2,681 children; 175 children in temporary home.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$31,101 85	Salaries and wages	\$58,406 06
Annuities and bequests to income	31,874 38	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,097 19
Income from investments	13,302 97	Office and traveling expenses	23,673 11
Witness fees	810 63	Interest on mortgage	1,000 00
Total current income	\$77,089 83		
Excess of expenses over income	9,086 53		
	\$86,176 36		\$86,176 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$327,046.21.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, 53 Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury.
(Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. Esther F. Boland, *President*; Mrs. A. L. Tallman, *Secretary*; Mrs. James A. Towle, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline V. Broughton, *Matron*.

Hospital for the surgical treatment of abdominal diseases of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number aided during year, 355, viz., 110 paying, 142 partly paying, 103 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$695 87	Salaries and wages	\$6,125 83
From beneficiaries	13,704 99	Printing, postage, and office supplies	105 65
From Charity Club	2,975 00	Provisions and supplies	6,374 70
Income from investments	2,286 12	Heat, light, and power	2,077 46
Miscellaneous	75 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,123 32
		Ice	224 69
		Water	53 25
		Telephone	163 65
		Hospital supplies	1,361 22
		Miscellaneous	350 18
		Total current expenses	\$18,959 95
		Cash on hand	777 53
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	\$19,737 48		\$19,737 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600; value of investments, \$45,992.80.

THE MAVERICK DISPENSARY OF EAST BOSTON, 18 Chelsea St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1914.

Edwin F. Fobes, *President*; Ira M. Huggan, *Secretary*; John H. Townsend, *Treasurer*; Katharine A. Scott, *Social Worker*.

To furnish medical aid by daily clinics and by district service, both to relieve and to prevent disease among East Boston poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 5,211, viz., 4,168 partly paying, 1,043 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$14 57	Salaries and wages	\$1,600 64
From beneficiaries	847 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	126 13
Subscriptions and donations	1,722 00	Provisions and supplies	191 62
Subrentals	391 88	Rent	600 00
Sale of supplies	61 34	Heat, light, and power	162 94
Sale of glasses	268 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs	33 92
Telephone	9 28	Laundry	45 39
		Telephone	60 46
		Expense of glasses	109 06
		Miscellaneous	5 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,935 16
		Cash on hand	379 76
	\$3,314 92		\$3,314 92

THE MERRIMAC MISSION, INC., 105 and 107 Staniford St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Edward I. Aldrich, *President*; George W. Pitts, *Secretary*;
J. T. Mathes, *Treasurer*; J. A. Fritz, *Superintendent*.

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate men, women, and children by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch, and lodging rooms.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of lodgings, 2,000; meals furnished, 3,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$15 15	Salaries and wages	\$2,335 28
Subscriptions and donations	4,640 11	Printing, postage, and office supplies	225 01
		Provisions and supplies	323 40
		Rent	973 25
		Heat, light, and power	402 59
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	210 56
		Miscellaneous	45 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,515 09
		Cash on hand	140 17
	\$4,655 26		\$4,655 26

MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, 26 Bennet St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1914.

Edward R. Warren, *Chairman*; Michael M. Davis, Jr., *Secretary*; Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer*; George R. Bedinger, *Director*.

To improve the general milk supply, to encourage breast feeding, to provide milk properly modified for babies who cannot be nursed, to furnish advice and training in hygiene and the care of babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 3,421, partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$889 03	Salaries and wages	\$17,723 66
Subscriptions and donations	20,243 30	Printing, postage, and telephone	2,165 39
Sale of supplies and advertising in report	733 53	Rent	321 00
Proceeds of benefit play	1,894 75	Heat, light, and incidentals	339 95
Sale of milk	13,364 82	Supplies, equipment, and laundry	676 77
		Car fare, express, and messenger service	228 65
		Loan and interest	555 00
		Expenses of benefit play	453 82
		Milk	14,281 79
		Total current expenses	\$36,746 03
		Cash on hand	379 40
	\$37,125 43		\$37,125 43

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIES AND STORES, INC., 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Francis H. Slack, M.D., *President*; Kate F. Hobart, *Secretary*;
F. C. Moore, *Treasurer*.

Educating and extending relief to poor and destitute persons;
improving the dwelling places and living conditions of the poor;
and giving religious instruction.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30.

Number aided during year, 1,497, viz., 891 partly paying, 606
free (460 given legal advice); number of families aided, 355.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,790 24	Salaries and wages	\$16,406 90
Subscriptions and donations	10,596 53	Labor and relief (largely by labor)	15,728 60
Sales from all departments	41,894 67	Printing and postage	2,210 17
Board, fees, and nominal accounts	1,801 19	Provisions and supplies	6,912 86
Sale of real estate	15,958 67	Rent	622 00
Miscellaneous	3,333 53	Heat, ight, and power	553 96
		Machinery and fixtures	2,154 10
		Improvements and repairs	3,368 21
		Paid on mortgages	5,650 00
		Purchase of real estate	1,000 00
		Live stock (farm)	295 00
		Religious work	2,325 00
		Expense of departments	9,299 44
		Miscellaneous	3,360 53
		Total current expenses	\$69,886 77
		Cash on hand	6,488 06
	\$76,374 83		\$76,374 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,239.15; mortgage on same, \$1,500; value of investments, \$21,688.39.

THE MOUNT PLEASANT HOME, 59 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, D.D., *President*; Rev. Clarence A. Young, Ph.D., *Secretary*; James A. Neal, *Treasurer*; ¹ Mrs. Lillian Maulsby, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for indigent aged persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 42.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,848 85	Salaries and wages	\$4,136 35
From beneficiaries	9,309 36	Printing, postage, and office supplies	515 04
Subscriptions and donations	2,389 05	Provisions and supplies	4,777 31
Income from investments	3,367 75	Insurance	368 25
Donations on mortgage	20,660 45	Heat, light, and power	1,617 85
Corporation dues	223 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,512 73
Miscellaneous	193 64	Physicians, nurses, and medicines	1,541 43
Total current receipts	\$44,992 10	Expenses on real estate	1,078 25
Loans to income	4,800 02	Interest on mortgage	1,195 44
		Paid on mortgage	20,660 45
		Water	144 60
		Miscellaneous	1,085 01
		Total current expenses	\$38,632 71
		Cash on hand	11,159 41
	\$49,792 12		\$49,792 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,834.47; value of investments, \$63,395.12.

MT. SINAI HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 17 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Lehman Pickert, *President*; Philip Rubenstein, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Starr A. Moulton, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical aid and nursing through its dispensary to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during the year in institution, 6,033, viz., 4,533 partly paying, 1,500 free; outside institution, 363, all free; number of families aided, 375.

¹ Mr. Fred M. Lamson, treasurer since December 1, 1914.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$858 54	Salaries and wages	\$5,582 35
From beneficiaries	4,558 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	212 52
Subscriptions and donations	7,152 07	Provisions and supplies	2,903 00
		Rent	960 00
		Heat, light, and power	290 82
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	224 82
		Tuberculosis	1,128 59
		Miscellaneous	1,081 49
		Total current expenses	\$12,383 59
		Cash on hand	185 48
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	\$12,569 07		\$12,569 07

THE NEEDLEWOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 149 Tremont St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1914.

Mrs. William M. Conant, *President*; Mrs. J. B. Tiernay, *Secretary*; Bernard C. Weld, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. E. Pike, *Superintendent*.

To give employment, with adequate compensation, to indigent needlewomen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 88.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,620 12	Salaries and wages	\$1,400 00
Subscriptions and donations	115 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	20 95
Annuities and bequests to income	1,600 00	Rent	650 00
Income from investments	2,275 29	Heat, light, and power	18 48
Sale of materials	3,318 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1 65
		Materials	2,446 79
		Paid to sewing women	3,147 76
		Telephone	42 80
		Insurance	12 00
		Miscellaneous	72 97
		Total current expenses	\$7,813 40
		Cash on hand	1,115 58
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	\$8,928 98		\$8,928 98

Value of investments, \$48,000.

NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Edward H. Haskell, *President*; J. L. Harbour, *Secretary*; Vernon A. Field, *Treasurer*; Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of patients; gratuitous care given to the sick poor. No contagious, mental, or chronic cases are admitted. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 45.

Number aided during year, 638, viz., 501 paying, 56 partly paying, 81 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$231 62	Salaries and wages	\$10,145 15
From beneficiaries	35,425 94	Printing, postage, and office supplies	911 13
Subscriptions and donations	2,443 73	Provisions and supplies	12,370 58
Annuities and bequests to income	3,768 17	Interest	592 14
Income from investments	1,011 07	Heat, light, and power	2,738 30
Note discounted	4,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,691 49
Sale, medical and surgical supplies	2,844 41	Note discounted	4,500 00
Services of nurses as specials	1,336 62	Medical and surgical supplies	2,119 91
Mortgage note, Ferris estate acquired	3,300 00	Laundry	1,143 99
Miscellaneous	696 51	Ferris estate acquired	9,500 00
		Miscellaneous	1,220 10
		Total current expenses	\$48,932 79
		Nine shares, Fitchburg stock	1,080 00
		Balance first mortgage	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,545 28
	\$55,558 07		\$55,558 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$13,000.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION, Home, 691 and 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Hospital, 175 Bellevue St., Longwood; Fresh Air Home, Haverhill; Hospital, Concord; Home for the Aged, Concord; general office, 112 Water St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889 and 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. Willard T. Perrin, *President*; Mrs. Emma H. Watkins, *Secretary*; C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer*; Theodore A. Hildreth, *Corresponding Secretary*.

Hospital service, district medical attendance and nursing, general philanthropic and relief work, fresh-air work and country rest home, training of deaconesses and social workers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 130.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,327, viz., 1,041 paying, 137 partly paying, 149 free; outside institution, 3,581, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,934 75	Salaries and wages	\$33,295 51
From beneficiaries	68,257 31	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3,059 09
Subscriptions and donations	13,290 27	Provisions and supplies	29,360 06
Income from investments	1,554 60	Rent	1,007 32
Miscellaneous	139 66	Heat, light, and power	6,678 08
Total current receipts	\$85,176 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,785 54
Loans to income	2,072 28	Interest and insurance	3,368 98
		Miscellaneous	5,694 29
	\$87,248 87		\$87,248 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$363,727.94; amount of mortgage on same, \$59,300; value of investments, \$80,481.19.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, 202 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; Frederic D. Fuller, *Secretary*; Samuel D. Parker, *Treasurer*; Frederic H. Knight, *Superintendent*.

To care for homeless and destitute children from all parts of New England who are not mentally or physically defective, without regard to color, race, sex, or religion. Usually not received until able to walk nor after they are twelve years of age (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 46.

Number aided during year in institution, 324, viz., 47 paying, 79 partly paying, 198 free. Number of children cared for in foster homes, 574; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 27; in part, 42; not reimbursed, 505.

Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 495. Number of placing-out visitors, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$88,910 54	Salaries and wages . . .	\$22,370 92
Subscriptions and donations . .	17,079 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	1,707 33
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	32,985 14	Provisions and supplies . . .	17,154 81
Income from investments . .	34,130 64	Heat, light, and power . .	2,770 34
Bank tax refunded . . .	707 37	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,598 67
Sale of securities . . .	26,173 65	Securities purchased . . .	114,291 48
Notes negotiated . . .	55,000 00	Land purchased . . .	77,249 17
		Miscellaneous . . .	4,793 04
		Total current expenses . .	\$241,935 76
		Cash on hand . . .	13,051 53
	\$254,987 29		\$254,987 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$144,000; value of investments, \$775,970.53.

NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President*; Mrs. Alice B. Crosby, *Secretary*; George A. Goddard, *Treasurer*; Stella M. Taylor, M.D., *Superintendent*.

To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex. Has a training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 56.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,250, viz., 775 paying, 154 partly paying, 321 free; outside institution, 3,852; at dispensary, 13,564.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,454 72	Salaries and wages	\$34,072 65
Subscriptions and donations	2,713 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	804 68
Income from investments	35,389 70	Provisions and supplies	28,414 90
On account of persons aided	32,808 66	Drugs and medicines	4,871 71
Dispensary receipts	4,448 66	Taxes, etc.	1,978 46
Miscellaneous	556 47	Heat, light, and power	6,930 22
Bequests	78,688 16	Repairs	6,478 25
Total current receipts	\$158,059 72	Dispensary expenses	7,551 72
Sale of securities	15,842 85	Miscellaneous	1,712 18
		Total current expenses	\$92,814 77
		Income invested	78,700 62
		Cash on hand	2,387 18
	\$173,902 57		\$173,902 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$389,100; value of investments, \$797,242.24.

**NEW ENGLAND MORAL REFORM SOCIETY (Talitha Cumi Home),
215 Forest Hills St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1846.)**

Report for year ending March 1, 1914.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President*; Dr. Julia M. Plummer, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles K. Cummings, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary H. Burgess, *Head Worker*.

Home and hospital for unmarried girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year in institution, 81, viz., 35 paying, 34 partly paying, 4 free, and 8 pending settlement; outside institution, 150.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$325 75	Salaries and wages	\$7,992 17
Board and attendance	3,206 94	Printing, postage, and office supplies	603 99
Subscriptions and donations	8,350 50	Provisions and supplies	4,218 08
Income from investments	1,781 75	Water tax	191 80
Income from annual sales and entertainment	3,474 24	Heat, light, and power	2,134 65
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,075 74
		Telephone	140 76
		Visitor's traveling expenses	168 08
		Advertising	163 28
		Expresses, etc.	72 65
		Miscellaneous	27 18
		Total current expenses	\$16,788 38
		Cash on hand	350 80
	\$17,139 18		\$17,139 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$88,123; value of investments, \$41,801.44.

NEW ENGLAND PEABODY HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, Hale St., Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President*; Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer*; Clara M. Thurston, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute, crippled, and deformed children under twelve years of age; nonsectarian (boys and girls).

Number of paid employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 4 partly paying, 38 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$654 49	Salaries and wages	\$4,879 22
From beneficiaries	210 00	Printing, advertising, and office supplies	853 70
Subscriptions and donations	1,020 00	Provisions and supplies	3,567 59
Annuities and bequests to income	8,958 33	Surgical and medical supplies	894 20
Income from investments	3,051 50	Heat, light, and power	1,251 69
Fairs and entertainments	2,985 00	Furnishings and clothing	1,404 50
		Transportation and express	220 75
		Water tax	119 70
		Telephone	87 94
		Permanent improvements and repairs	2,638 54
		Total current expenses	\$15,917 83
		Cash on hand	961 49
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	\$16,879 32		\$16,879 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,000; value of investments, \$82,350.

NEWSBOYS' READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, 7 Green St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Clement S. Houghton, *President*; Frank C. Brewer, *Secretary*; B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; H. W. Plaisted, *Superintendent*.

To establish a reading room for newsboys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 650.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$318 29	Salaries and wages	\$999 00
From beneficiaries	87 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	41 22
Subscriptions and donations	1,331 00	Rent	1,200 00
Income from investments	551 48	Heat, light, and power	78 35
Rent of room	87 50	Total current expenses	\$2,318 57
		Cash on hand	57 55
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	\$2,376 12		\$2,376 12

Value of investments, \$9,896.58.

NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN, 125 Townsend St., Roxbury.
(Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Theodore Nickerson, *President*; Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson, *Secretary*; Howell F. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lola C. Holway, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute children under fourteen years of age, from every part of New England, especially half orphans (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 86, viz., 36 paying, 30 partly paying, 20 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$12,498 48	Salaries and wages	\$1,264 09
From beneficiaries	2,442 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies	96 40
Subscriptions and donations	1,173 87	Provisions and supplies	2,120 52
Income from investments	758 78	Heat, light, and power	290 08
Receipts, fair	258 53	Furnishings and incidental repairs	229 49
Donated for land	71 00	Interest on note	150 00
Mortgage	5,000 00	Advertising	75 60
		Note paid	3,000 00
		Telephone and taxes	63 40
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$7,299 58
		Income invested	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	12,903 12
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	\$22,202 70		\$22,202 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,000; value of investments, \$12,673.31.

NORTH BENNET STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Francis W. Hunnewell, 2d, *Secretary*; Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer*; Alvin E. Dodd, *Director*.¹

Social and educational improvement; research and experiment in educational and social methods.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

¹ Succeeded in June, 1914, by George C. Greener.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$766 09	Salaries and wages	\$20,317 05
Subscriptions and donations	26,486 96	Provisions and supplies	3,379 26
Income from investments	401 33	Interest on note	500 00
City of Boston	1,298 00	Heat, light, and power	1,963 30
Day nursery	103 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	265 64
Telephone	32 01	Equipment	866 15
Department receipts	1,221 84	Water	260 40
Social service house	81 88	Telephone	363 29
Rent of room	89 00	Social service house, repairs, etc.	1,486 65
Total current receipts	\$30,480 31	Miscellaneous	25 77
Loans to income	22 17	Total current expenses	\$29,427 51
		Cash on hand	1,074 97
	\$30,502 48		\$30,502 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$86,500; value of investments, \$11,943.

NORTH END DIET KITCHEN, 8 Staniford Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Dr. Malcolm Storer, *President*; Miss Marian L. Blake, *Secretary*; Mr. Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Matron*.

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 360, viz., 59 paying, 311 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,728 90	Salaries and wages	\$473 70
From beneficiaries	637 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies	24 01
Subscriptions and donations	2,009 47	Provisions and supplies	2,948 32
Income from investments	1,483 38	Rent	276 00
Sale of rights	7 50	Heat, light, and power	59 54
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	12 46
		Total current expenses	\$3,794 03
		Income invested	600 00
		Cash on hand	1,472 75
	\$5,866 78		\$5,866 78

Value of investments, \$27,610.

NORWEGIAN MISSION HOME, 56 Cedar St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Rev. O. M. Jonswold, *President*; O. Hoff, *Secretary*; Oscar Levine, *Treasurer*; Miss Amalie Helgebak, *Matron*.

Home for Scandinavian men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 263, viz., 238 paying, 25 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$21 88	Salaries and wages	\$267 20
Subscriptions and donations	86 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 75
From beneficiaries	3,163 18	Provisions and supplies	2,019 37
From fair	285 00	Laundry	46 00
Total current receipts	\$3,557 01	Heat, light, and power	325 09
Loans to income	158 13	Furnishings and incidental repairs	212 70
		Loan repaid	137 05
		Water rate	34 00
		Interest on mortgage	382 50
		Taxes	144 96
		Miscellaneous	25 11
		Total current expenses	\$3,600 73
		Cash on hand	114 41
	\$3,715 14		\$3,715 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,311.

**OLIVER DITSON SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY MUSICIANS,
Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Arthur Foote, 6 Newbury St., Boston, *President*; Charles F. Smith, *Secretary*; Arthur R. Smith, *Assistant Treasurer*.

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 27.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$435 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$14 20
Interest on mortgages and bank balance	1,591 31	To beneficiaries	1,605 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,619 20
		Cash on hand	407 43
	\$2,026 63		\$2,026 63

Value of investments, \$34,000.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON IN THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY IN NEW ENGLAND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1772.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

William P. Fowler, *Chairman* and *Treasurer*; William H. Hardy, *Secretary*.

Care and distribution of certain trust funds held for various charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 328.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,458 52	Salaries of chaplains	\$215 23
Income from investments	25,146 31	Taxes	71 40
Rents	3,682 27	Repairs, insurance, etc.	599 94
		Fuel	504 71
		Food	86 57
		Pensions	24,228 50
		Total current expenses	\$25,706 35
		Cash on hand	8,580 75
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	\$34,287 10		\$34,287 10

Value of investments, \$695,332.64.

PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL, corner Huntington Ave. and Francis St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending May 24, 1914.

Alexander Cochrane, *President*; Laurence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary*; Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer*; Dr. H. B. Howard, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for the sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Number of paid officers or employees, 213.

Number aided during year, 2,241, viz., 905 paying, 595 partly paying, 741 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$59,484 92	Salaries and wages	\$128,354 30
Income from investments	209,324 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5,862 97
		Provisions and supplies	91,535 05
		Heat, light, and power	30,213 47
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,821 34
		Insurance	1,747 20
		Miscellaneous	1,357 74
		Total current expenses	\$260,892 07
		Income passed to capital	7,146 06
		Income charged off on bonds	771 00
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	\$268,809 13		\$268,809 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,724,863.73; value of investments, including cash, \$6,607,880.86.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 93 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Everett O. Fisk, *President*; Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary*; Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer*.

Caring for worn-out Methodist preachers, their widows and children.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$652 38	Paid to beneficiaries through	
Income from investments	4,492 20	J. M. Leonard	\$4,689 76
		Expenses	122 00
		Accrued interest on bonds bought	313 50
		Total current expenses	\$5,125 26
		Cash on hand	19 32
	\$5,144 58		\$5,144 58

Value of investments, \$102,145.

ROBERT B. BRIGHAM HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

John H. Gibbs, *President*; Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mary E. L. Thrasher, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Hospital opened April 1, 1914.

ROBERT GOULD SHAW HOUSE, INC., 6 Hammond St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *President*; Rev. Charles E. Park, *Secretary*; Harold Peabody, *Treasurer*; Miss Isabel Eaton, *Head Worker*.

To promote the social and moral welfare of the negroes of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 300.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,662 99	Salaries and wages	\$2,467 48
Special subscriptions	654 00	Printing, postage, and office	
Interest on bank balance	9 70	supplies	113 22
Miscellaneous	92 30	Rent	675 00
		Heat, light, and power	329 66
		Paid loan of 1912	100 00
		Clubs and classes	358 62
		Miscellaneous	672 55
		Total current expenses	\$4,716 53
		Cash on hand	702 46
	\$5,418 99		\$5,418 99

THE ROBERT TREAT PAINE ASSOCIATION, 16 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Rev. George L. Paine, *President*; John S. Storer, *Clerk*; Robert Treat Paine, *Treasurer*.

Distributes net income to charitable organizations.

Number of employees, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$10 88	Salaries and wages	\$550 00
Income from investments	7,199 95	Heat, light, and water	787 51
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	726 02
		Taxes	1,295 16
		Care of real estate	216 00
		Insurance	21 72
		Charity gifts	3,505 00
		Miscellaneous	29 50
		Total current expenses	\$7,130 91
		Cash on hand	79 92
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	\$7,210 83		\$7,210 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,400; value of investments, \$71,730.

ROXBURY BOYS' CLUB AND INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRY (formerly the Boys' Institute of Industry), 1158 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1914.

Walter Ballantyne, *President*; J. Gilbert Peirce, *Secretary*; Burton R. Miller, *Treasurer*.

Training street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, about 1,000.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$409 74	Salaries and wages	\$2,844 72
From beneficiaries	173 22	Printing, postage, and office supplies	205 99
Subscriptions and donations	2,796 73	Materials for classes	47 18
Income from investments	8 75	Rent	990 00
From rent	483 50	Heat, light, power, and water	309 66
Sale of securities	498 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	49 04
From campaign fund	500 00	Insurance	11 70
Miscellaneous	30 69	Miscellaneous	257 81
		Total current expenses	\$4,716 10
Total current receipts	\$4,900 66	Real estate purchased and expenses from campaign fund	15,169 31
Campaign pledges paid to date	15,200 00	Cash on hand	184 56
		Cash balance of campaign fund	30 69
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	\$20,100 66		\$20,100 66

Value of real estate, \$15,000.

ROXBURY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

James DeNormandie, D.D., *President*; Albert E. Carr, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Harold K. Estabrook, *General Agent*.

To assist the poor of Roxbury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 459; number of families aided, 104.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,659 75	Salaries and wages	\$3,423 28
Subscriptions and donations	578 00	Heat, light, and water	23 24
Income from investments	2,725 36	Furnishings and incidental repairs	95 00
Trustees Davis funds	4,018 63	Telephone	81 77
Legacies	1,748 38	Insurance	155 00
Miscellaneous	151 57	Charity	3,112 92
		Miscellaneous	383 32
		Total current expenses	\$7,274 53
		Income invested	314 01
		Cash on hand	3,293 15
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	\$10,881 69		\$10,881 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,775.63; value of investments, \$61,705.84; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$91,269.83.

ROXBURY FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1914.

Mrs. Albert F. Hayden, *President*; Miss Mary S. Parker, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy women of Roxbury with material for sewing and in other charitable ways.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$226 07	Materials purchased	\$184 40
Subscriptions and donations	30 00	Women for sewing	107 84
Income from investments	413 85	Beneficiaries	299 00
Sales of garments	131 55	Miscellaneous	22 73
		Total current expenses	\$613 97
		Cash on hand	187 50
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	\$801 47		\$801 47

Value of investments, \$9,100.

ROXBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 5 Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; Mary S. Parker, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Miss Harriet E. Richards, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant American women, natives or long-time residents of Roxbury and not less than sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year in institution, 29; outside institution, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$233 98	Salaries and wages	\$3,263 61
From beneficiaries	1,908 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies	116 02
Subscriptions and donations	547 47	Provisions and supplies	2,765 26
Income from investments	8,772 20	Outside beneficiaries	525 86
Bequest unrestricted	756 54	Heat, light, and water	754 58
Mortgages reduced	200 00	Furnishings and repairs	1,326 06
Bond matured	1,000 00	Care of house and grounds	286 90
Miscellaneous	30 77	Laundry	92 55
		Funerals	111 00
		Taxes outside property	108 65
		Medical expense	223 12
		Miscellaneous	653 71
		Total current expenses	\$10,227 32
		Investments	2,330 00
		Cash on hand	892 17
	\$13,449 49		\$13,449 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$175,889.20.

**ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 858 Albany St.,
Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; Miss Julia O. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; A. Winsor Weld, *Treasurer*; Miss E. W. Dougherty, *Head Worker*.

A social and recreational center for the residents of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number using house privileges, about 1,150.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$672 28	Salaries and wages	\$8,534 41
From beneficiaries	400 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	272 41
Subscriptions and donations	12,001 25	Provisions and supplies	541 50
Board of help	288 29	Heat, light, and power	1,031 15
Interest	8 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,508 43
Miscellaneous	98 20	Expense of summer camp	578 34
Total current receipts	\$13,468 26	Insurance, water tax	101 04
Loans to income	135 62	Miscellaneous	1,036 60
	\$13,603 88		\$13,603 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,000.

**THE RUGGLES STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 147 Ruggles St.,
Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1914.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Frederick J. Pingree, *Treasurer and Clerk*; Miss Adelene Moffat, *Supervisor*; Mrs. Clara G. Sale, *Head Worker*.

Clubs and classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 700.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw	\$6,109 17	Salaries and wages	\$4,783 83
		Heat, light, and water	368 45
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	597 06
		Class materials	125 37
		Telephone	72 95
		Miscellaneous	161 51
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	\$6,109 17		\$6,109 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,300.

**ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON, Washington St., Brighton.
(Incorporated 1872.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; John J. Attridge, *Secretary*; Sister M. Rose, *Treasurer*; John R. Slattery, M.D. *Superintendent*.

Care of sick, poor, and aged women of Boston and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,103, viz., 703 paying, 216 partly paying, 184 free; outside institution, 11,459; number of families aided, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$107,660 22	Salaries and wages	\$7,199 79
From beneficiaries	33,439 84	Printing, postage, and office supplies	133 81
Subscriptions and donations	65,622 84	Provisions and supplies	10,137 70
Annuities and bequests to income	1,669 73	Heat, light, and power	2,542 43
Income from investments	7,323 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,178 98
		Mortgage	1,019 24
		Taxes	1,054 59
		New building, Brighton	114,115 70
		Total current expenses	\$140,382 24
		Cash on hand	75,334 38
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	\$215,716 62		\$215,716 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$270,915.70; mortgage on same, \$25,481.14; value of investments, \$48,800.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, 43 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*;
Rev. James O'Connell, *Secretary*; Sister Ledoux, *Superior*.

Home for unemployed women and immigrant girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 1,244, viz., 1,108 paying, 49 partly paying, 87 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,302 99	Salaries and wages	\$1,393 28
Subscriptions and donations	31 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies	27 55
Interest	238 84	Provisions and supplies	3,874 91
Board	7,764 72	Heat, light, and power	605 21
Work	9 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	329 64
		Insurance	15 60
		Telephone	69 32
		Traveling and express	112 30
		Water tax	50 00
		Alms	69 58
		Total current expenses	\$6,547 39
		Cash on hand	7,799 81
	<hr/> \$14,347 20		<hr/> \$14,347 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,500.

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, 149 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1914.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; William H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer*; Miss H. O. Coombs, *Matron*.

A convalescent home for women, without distinction as to age, creed, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 277.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,254 42	Salaries and wages	\$4,484 75
Subscriptions and donations	4,154 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	143 24
Income from investments	7,422 35	Provisions and supplies	3,765 81
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, rebate national bank tax	17 16	Heat, light, and power	1,552 36
Miscellaneous	171 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	567 19
Total current receipts	\$15,020 17	Improvements	4,468 17
From sale of investments	2,970 00	Outside relief expense	1,042 80
Legacies and donations	2,000 00	Miscellaneous	289 81
		Total current expenses	\$16,314 13
		Invested	2,955 00
		Cash on hand	721 04
	\$19,990 17		\$19,990 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,819.50; value of investments, \$179,189.45.

**ST. MARY'S INFANT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Everett Ave.,
Dorchester. (Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Patrick F. McDonald, *Secretary*; Edward J. O'Neil, *Treasurer*; Sister Veronica, *Sister Superior*.

The care of homeless and neglected children under three years of age, and for all the purposes of a lying-in hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 60.

Number aided during year in institutions: St. Mary's Infant Asylum, adults, 253, viz., 56 partly paying, 197 free; children, 920, viz., 12 partly paying, 908 free; St. Margaret's Hospital, 517 adults and 245 children, all paying. Children boarded outside, 319, viz., 105 paying, 56 partly paying, 158 free (202 included in the 920 aided in institution).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,616 69	Salaries and wages	\$7,552 00
From beneficiaries	42,432 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies	478 75
Subscriptions and donations	8,833 23	Provisions and supplies	29,205 54
Annuities and bequests to income	7,079 26	Heat, light, and power	5,451 11
Interest	9 37	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,717 03
		Board of children outside institution	12,034 37
		Miscellaneous	1,667 45
		Total current expenses	\$58,106 25
		Cash on hand	3,864 34
	\$61,970 59		\$61,970 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$127,800; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000.

**ST. STEPHEN'S SETTLEMENT, TRUSTEES OF, 70 State St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Harry Burnett, *President*; Thomas P. Beale, Jr., *Secretary*;
George L. Benedict, *Treasurer*; Miss Abigail C. Hitchcock,
Superintendent of Welcome House, 9 Florence St.

To hold title to real estate and funds for the benefit of mission
work carried on by St. Stephen's Church on Florence St.,
Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 179.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$898 65	Salaries and wages	\$3,107 20
Subscriptions and donations	4,608 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	214 38
Annuities and bequests to income	2,775 50	Provisions and supplies	2,608 30
Income from investments	1,199 43	Heat, light, and power	839 68
Miscellaneous	868 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	524 08
		Medical expenses	415 75
		Fire insurance premium	556 28
		Miscellaneous	495 25
		Total current expenses	\$8,760 92
		Income invested	87 13
		Cash on hand	1,502 45
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	\$10,350 50		\$10,350 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$31,431.94; value of investments, \$21,490.02.

**ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, Camden St. and Shawmut Ave.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Thomas F.
Harrington, M.D., *Secretary*; John J. Mundo, *Treasurer*; Sister
Superior Madeline, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan girls, three to fourteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 265, viz., about 106 paying, about
53 partly paying, about 106 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9,892 42	Salaries and wages	\$1,616 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,749 00	Provisions and supplies	8,851 01
Bequests	2,372 80	Heat, light, and power	1,552 26
Board of children	7,469 04	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,066 40
Christmas sale	2,003 87	Religious	1,105 81
Income from investments	312 59	Insurance	249 00
Miscellaneous	111 30	Water tax	157 39
		Miscellaneous	1,224 89
		Total current expenses	\$15,822 76
		Cash on hand	10,088 26
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	\$25,911 02		\$25,911 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$112,000.

SALVATION ARMY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC., 8 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Commander Evangeline Booth, *President*; Maj. Burleigh I. Hillman, *Secretary*; Col. Adam Gifford, *Treasurer*.

To benefit the poor by relieving their bodies from disease and suffering, bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of education and the Christian religion, and assisting them to establish themselves in life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 72.

Number aided during year in institution, 155,977, viz., 116,325 paying, 15 partly paying, 39,637 free; outside institution, 51,934, all free; number of families aided, 4,007.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$76,010 64	Salaries and wages	\$24,346 90
Subscriptions and donations	42,391 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies, including cost of appeals	18,099 67
Annuities and bequests to income	12,719 86	Provisions and supplies	29,770 02
Percentage from corps for oversight	17,239 37	Rent, taxes, interest, and insurance	21,944 16
Total current receipts	\$148,360 90	Heat, light, and power	3,033 55
Loans to income	8,910 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7,350 71
		Traveling, express, freight, and hauling	10,330 33
		Grants to poor corps and needy officers	8,472 38
		Gratuities to beneficiaries	11,169 42
		General and oversight expenses	16,969 29
		Total current expenses	\$151,486 43
		Income invested, balance Rogers bequest	5,785 38
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	\$157,271 81		\$157,271 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$561,289.87; amount of mortgage on same, \$290,253.94.

SCOTS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 55 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Walter Ballantyne, *President*; Gilbert A. Patterson, *Secretary*;
John N. Jordan, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief to Scotsmen, their immediate descendants and families, and to give them information and advice.

Number aided during year, 2,350; number of families aided, 386.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,496 36	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$211 00
From beneficiaries	16 50	Provisions and supplies	3,571 07
Subscriptions and donations	335 40	Rent	272 00
Annuities and bequests to income	236 82		
Income from investments	2,640 00	Total current expenses	\$4,054 07
		Cash on hand	671 01
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	\$4,725 08		\$4,725 08

Value of investments, \$60,575.69.

SEARS AND OTHER FUNDS, TRUSTEES OF, Boston. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1914.

Howard Stockton, 50 State St., Boston, *President*; W. Rodman Fay, *Secretary*; George H. Richards, *Treasurer*.

To hold and manage trust funds for charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2, and a cathedral.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$88 69	Salaries and wages	\$500 00
Income from investments	22,181 13	Interest	1,920 00
		Taxes on real estate	2,067 44
		Beneficiaries	11,910 10
		Miscellaneous	13 00
		Total current expenses	\$16,410 54
		Transferred to capital	4,015 64
		Cash on hand	1,843 64
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	\$22,269 82		\$22,269 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,800 (part of a building); amount of mortgage on whole building and land, \$48,000; value of investments, \$238,-153.51.

**SHAW ASYLUM FOR MARINERS' CHILDREN, 12 Ashburton Pl.,
Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Walter C. Smith, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

Aid to children and widows of mariners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 332 children and 163 aged widows.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,355 65	Salaries and wages	\$2,940 00
Income from investments	24,977 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	136 70
Miscellaneous	290 42	Rent	300 00
		Outside aid	15,891 16
		Miscellaneous	309 84
		Total current expenses	\$19,577 70
		Income invested	1,927 50
		Cash on hand	9,118 72
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	\$30,623 92		\$30,623 92

Value of investments, \$594,124.88.

**SOCIETY FOR HELPING DESTITUTE MOTHERS AND INFANTS, 279
Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President*; Miss Lilian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary*; Mrs. Bertram Greene, *Treasurer*; Miss E. M. Locke, *Agent*.

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 323.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$540 11	Salaries and wages	\$3,079 72
Subscriptions and donations	3,863 43	Printing, postage, and office supplies	185 99
Income from investments	492 84	Heat, light, and power	22 36
Miscellaneous	250 72	Furnishings and incidental repairs	35 04
		Board and clothing	369 29
		Fares and traveling	144 33
		Telephone	128 76
		Appeal for donations	119 25
		Miscellaneous	245 29
		Total current expenses	\$4,330 03
		Income invested	102 48
		Cash on hand	714 59
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	\$5,147 10		\$5,147 10

Value of investments, \$7,650.

SOCIETY FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending May 2, 1914.

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President*; Rev. Henry W. Foote, *Secretary*; Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer*.

Relief of Unitarian clergymen who are in necessitous circumstances.

Number aided during year,*29.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,512 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$25 25
Income from investments	10,096 18	Donations to beneficiaries	9,262 50
		Total current expenses	\$9,287 75
		Income invested	275 00
		Cash on hand	6,046 33
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	\$15,609 08		\$15,609 08

Value of investments, \$208,369.31.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Rev. Prescott Evarts, *Secretary*; George P. Gardner, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of aged or disabled Episcopal clergymen.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,845 59	Paid to beneficiaries	\$2,800 00
Subscriptions and donations	368 43	Safe deposit and auditing	15 00
Income from investments	4,504 11		
Miscellaneous	775 56	Total current expenses	\$2,815 00
		Income invested	2,723 22
		Cash on hand	1,955 47
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	\$7,493 69		\$7,493 69

Value of investments, \$107,000.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1914.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Russell S. Codman, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 31.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$219 34	Salaries and wages	\$75 00
Income from investments	6,893 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	79 20
		To beneficiaries	6,675 00
		Miscellaneous	283 89
	<hr/> \$7,113 09		<hr/> \$7,113 09

Value of investments, \$205,073.78.

SOCIETY OF ST. MARGARET (St. Monica's Home), 125 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

George O. G. Coale, *President*; Paul M. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Sister Vera Margaret, *Treasurer* and *Sister in Charge*.

For the care and treatment of sick colored women and children, including a tuberculosis ward of ten to twelve beds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 66, viz., 41 partly paying, 25 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$581 46	Salaries and wages	\$2,674 77
Subscriptions and donations	3,210 61	Printing and office supplies	96 05
Income from investments	250 44	Provisions and supplies	3,001 88
From patients	3,860 33	Transferred to extension fund	350 00
From industries	695 31	Heat, light, and water tax	721 11
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	465 01
		Drugs and hospital supplies	211 05
		Express, telephone, and insurance	190 14
		Postage, car fare, and sundries	304 67
		For industries	340 03
		Total current expenses	<hr/> \$8,354 71
	<hr/> \$8,598 15	Cash on hand	243 44
			<hr/> \$8,598 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,200; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,600; value of investments, \$2,400; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$2,435.

SOUTH BOSTON DAY NURSERY, 521 Seventh St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Ellerton James, *President* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Edward C. Williams, *Secretary*; Mrs. C. W. Somes, *Matron*.

Day nursery for children under five years of age whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 104, partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$130 03	Salaries and wages	\$435 00
From beneficiaries	151 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	9 00
Subscriptions and donations	864 00	Provisions and supplies	490 28
Total current receipts	\$1,145 33	Heat, light, and power	60 98
Deficit in 1913	36 12	Furnishings, incidental repairs, and water	89 30
		Cost of classes	81 00
		Miscellaneous	15 89
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	\$1,181 45		\$1,181 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000.

SOUTH BOSTON LITHUANIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 307-309 E St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

John P. Tuinila, *President*; Stanley Mockus, *Secretary*; Kazimer Sidlauskas, *Treasurer*.

A center for the Lithuanians of South Boston and vicinity; to assist those who are worthy to obtain an education, and to aid those in distress.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$857 02	Salaries and wages	\$592 46
From beneficiaries	542 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	35 37
Subscriptions and donations	48 16	Heat, light, and power	250 82
Annuities and bequests to income	180 74	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,484 66
Income from building	2,777 02	Taxes, interest, and insurance	864 00
Miscellaneous	152 81	Miscellaneous	47 56
Total current receipts	\$4,558 25	Total current expenses	\$5,274 87
Loans to income	2,005 00	Income invested	855 00
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	433 38
	\$6,563 25		<hr/>
			\$6,563 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,960.45; amount of mortgage on same, \$13,945.

SOUTH BOSTON SAMARITAN SOCIETY, South Boston. (Incorporated 1840.)

Report for year ending November 7, 1914.

Mrs. L. D. Packard, *President*; Miss Myra Mitchell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah C. Harrington, *Treasurer*.

To assist the worthy poor of South Boston regardless of age, sex, creed, etc.

Number aided during year, 49.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$0 80	Provisions and supplies	\$49 00
Subscriptions and donations	8 50	Cash on hand	70
Income from investments	40 40		
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	\$49 70		\$49 70

Value of investments, \$2,000.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. Harriet Minot Laughlin, *President*; Miss Elizabeth H. Flint, *Secretary*; Lincoln Bryant, *Treasurer*; Miss Annie M. Chaffee, *Matron*.

To help needy mothers, who from necessity are wage earners, by caring for their children during working hours.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Aggregate attendance at nursery, 14,971.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,061 59	Salaries and wages	\$2,327 48
From beneficiaries	857 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	39 31
Subscriptions and donations	1,801 80	Provisions and supplies	1,191 82
Annuities and bequests to income	1,500 00	Heat, light, and power	198 36
Income from investments	1,482 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	275 31
Sale of food and clothing	113 75	Mortgage interest	225 00
Children's outings	450 68	Water rates	84 00
		Telephone	34 95
		Children's outings	390 84
		Miscellaneous	105 03
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		Total current expenses	\$4,872 10
		Income invested	1,461 37
		Cash on hand	933 67
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	\$7,267 14		\$7,267 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,900; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000; value of investments, \$30,557.36.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY AUXILIARY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 27, 1914.

Mrs. S. P. Clemens,¹ *President*; Mrs. Andrew Kaul, Jr., *Secretary*; Mrs. George A. Chapman, *Treasurer*.

To assist the South End Day Nursery by paying mortgage and interest and helping with running expenses.

¹ Mrs. James A. Glass, elected president May 27, 1914.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,005 29	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$40 81
Subscriptions and donations	88 00	Provisions and supplies	20 13
Income from investments	34 76	Furnishings and incidental repairs	353 71
Fair and entertainment	1,277 45	Summer outings	87 84
Miscellaneous	3 13	Summer running expenses	500 00
		Interest on mortgage (held by directors)	225 60
		Miscellaneous	101 29
		Total current expenses	\$1,328 78
		Cash on hand	2,079 85
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	\$3,408 63		\$3,408 63

SOUTH END DIET KITCHEN, 21 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, *President*; Miss Mary St. B. Eustis, *Secretary*; Mrs. R. M. Saltanstall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Superintendent*.

To furnish diets to the sick poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, about 1,267.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$997 43	Salaries and wages	\$689 60
From beneficiaries	230 26	Printing, postage, and office supplies	14 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,356 00	Provisions and supplies	3,365 13
Income from investments	2,334 02	Rent	300 00
		Heat, light, and power	36 32
		Miscellaneous	35 87
		Total current expenses	\$4,440 92
		Cash on hand	476 79
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	\$4,917 71		\$4,917 71

Value of investments, \$46,266.58.

THE SOUTH END HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 20 Union Pk., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. George Hodges, *President*; William I. Cole, *Secretary*; James A. Lowell, *Treasurer*; Robert A. Woods, *Head of the House*.

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful, social intercourse. Co-operates with relief-giving agencies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 2,000, viz., 1,000 partly paying, 1,000 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,423 59	Salaries and wages	\$19,774 71
From beneficiaries	963 66	Printing, postage, and office supplies	697 42
Subscriptions and donations	24,443 23	Provisions and supplies	5,723 80
Income from investments	919 62	Rent	420 00
From residents for board and room	6,433 82	Heat, light, and power	1,934 25
Miscellaneous	702 21	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,179 96
Total current expenses	\$37,886 13	Interest and insurance	2,184 81
Loan from State Street Trust Company	1,974 44	Summer work	1,775 63
		Special instruction	909 50
		Miscellaneous	2,657 81
		Total current expenses	\$38,257 89
		Cash on hand	1,602 68
	\$39,860 57		\$39,860 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$72,200; amount of mortgage on same, \$26,500; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$20,000.

NORFOLK HOUSE CENTRE (FORMERLY SOUTH END INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL), 14 Eliot Sq., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles L. DeNormandie, *President*; Miss Margaret W. Thacher, *Secretary*; William H. Varney, *Treasurer*; Amelia R. Damon, *Superintendent*.

To give industrial training and social opportunities to young people and adults in Roxbury district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,310 14	Salaries and wages	\$2,605 98
From beneficiaries	131 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	484 70
Subscriptions and donations	2,708 83	Provisions and supplies	305 02
Annuities and bequests to income	16,144 63	Rent	178 40
Income from investments	2,205 51	Heat, light, and power	499 85
Rent	127 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	235 44
Temporary loan	13,500 00	Telephone	171 59
Securities sold	14,803 75	Loss on bonds sold	3 75
Special fund	100 00	Special fund	50 00
Telephone adjustment	13 44	Norfolk House estate and alterations	34,963 73
Miscellaneous	45 00	Miscellaneous	256 22
		Total current expenses	\$39,754 68
		Income invested	10,591 25
		Cash on hand	743 52
	\$51,089 45		\$51,089 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,530.68; value of investments, \$43,713.28.

SUMMER STREET FIRE FUND, 85 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1914.

Alfred E. Wellington, *President*; H. Hooper Lawrence, *Secretary pro tem.*; James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*.

Supplying tools to mechanics who have lost same by fire.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,094 73	Tools supplied to mechanics	\$104 84
Income from investments	1,280 53	Cash on hand	4,270 42
	<u>\$4,375 26</u>		<u>\$4,375 26</u>

Value of investments, \$30,814.30.

SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY, 16 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Miss Frances C. Sturgis, *President*; Mrs. Thomas Motley, Jr., *Secretary*; I. McD. Garfield, *Treasurer*; Mrs. S. E. Hines, *Matron*.

To furnish a day nursery for the care of young children of working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 75, viz., 74 paying, 1 free; number of families aided, 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$783 79	Salaries and wages	\$1,460 88
From beneficiaries	323 52	Printing, postage, and office supplies	82 79
Subscriptions and donations	2,829 06	Provisions and office supplies	970 65
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 03	Rent and telephone	252 38
Income from investments	662 84	Heat, light, and water	171 46
St. James co-operative sales	4 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs	135 14
Sale of piano	25 00	Laundry	240 06
Special contribution	200 00	Professional visitor	248 15
Received from city of Boston, sale 41 Blossom St.	10,900 00	Sewing lessons and gymnasium class	65 01
Miscellaneous	44 96	Expenses, moving from 41 Blossom St.	114 48
		Miscellaneous	134 94
		Total current expenses	\$3,875 94
		Income invested	5,664 69
		Cash on hand	7,233 08
	<u>\$16,773 71</u>		<u>\$16,773 71</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments, \$14,225.62.

SWEDISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF GREATER BOSTON, Boston.
(Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Axel Magnuson, *President*; George Nelson, 904 Tremont Building, Boston, *Secretary*; Anton Hedin, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief, advice, and assistance to persons of Swedish descent and their families; also to erect and support a Home for aged and incapacitated Swedish people.

Number aided during year, 20; number of families aided, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$212 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$17 25
Subscriptions and donations	36 21	Rent	10 50
Annuities and bequests to income	91 00	Treasurer's bond, premium on	2 50
Income from investments	268 18	Donations	95 00
From entertainments	234 86		
		Total current expenses	\$125 25
		Income invested	268 18
		Cash on hand	449 17
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	\$842 60		\$842 60

Value of investments, \$6,417.52.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

William Conza, *President*; Mrs. Lina Schuerch, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, 26 Tower St., Forest Hills, *Treasurer*.

Advice and financial assistance to Swiss citizens or their descendants.

Number aided during year, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,789 36	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$21 05
Subscriptions and donations	107 00	Aid given	149 31
Interest on bank accounts	104 35	Swiss Ohio flood sufferers	50 00
Received from Swiss government	57 63	Canton Tessin, Switzerland storm	20 00
		Miscellaneous	11 20
		Total current expenses	\$251 56
		Cash on hand	2,806 78
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	\$3,058 34		\$3,058 34

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WORKING WOMEN, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Mrs. Henry R. Dalton, *President*; Miss Laura Revere Little, *Secretary*; Mr. Richard C. Storey, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Maude A. Edson, *Superintendent*.

Temporary home and aid for unemployed working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 452, viz., 91 paying, 7 partly paying, 354 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$623 78	Salaries and wages	\$2,263 39
From beneficiaries (board and lodgings)	622 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	66 18
Subscriptions and donations	167 34	Provisions and supplies	1,793 92
Annuities and bequests to income	2,455 00	Heat, light, and power	427 96
Income from investments	4,251 38	Furnishings and incidental repairs	579 78
Laundry	2,196 12	Laundry expenses	377 80
Sewing room	174 09	Miscellaneous	509 67
Miscellaneous	122 38		
		Total current expenses	\$6,018 70
		Income invested	3,995 83
		Cash on hand	597 96
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	\$10,612 49		\$10,612 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$60,459.

TRINITY CHURCH HOME FOR THE AGED (RACHEL ALLEN MEMORIAL), 135 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., *President*; Mrs. Percival Lombard, *Secretary*; Mrs. Isaac R. Thomas, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Annie E. Jarvis, *Superintendent*.

Boarding home for aged women of the church.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$327 95	Salaries and wages	\$3,345 04
From beneficiaries	5,191 30	Provisions and supplies	4,684 47
Subscriptions and donations	3,200 50	Heat, light, and power	1,029 20
Income from investments	410 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	171 15
Miscellaneous	3,921 80	Miscellaneous	1,398 84
		Total current expenses	\$10,628 70
		Cash on hand	2,422 85
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	\$13,051 55		\$13,051 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000.

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 64A Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Frank F. Davidson, *President*; Clarke W. Morehouse, *Secretary*; F. F. McLeod, *Treasurer*; P. E. Call, *Superintendent*.

The rescue of lost men and women and the reconstruction of broken lives.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 5,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$76 60	Salaries and wages	\$3,709 30
Subscriptions and donations	4,405 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	445 80
Annuities and bequests to income	432 00	Rent	400 00
Total current receipts	\$4,914 06	Heat, light, and power	222 14
Loans to income	1,600 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	187 52
		Lodgings and temporary aid	609 88
		Miscellaneous	810 18
		Total current expenses	\$6,384 82
		Cash on hand	129 24
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	\$6,514 06		\$6,514 06

Value of investments, \$4,275.

UNITARIAN SERVICE PENSION SOCIETY, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Judge James P. Parmenter, *President*; Rev. Robert S. Loring, *Secretary*; Rev. John H. Applebee, *Treasurer*.

Pensioning all who have reached the age of sixty-five, and have served at least twenty years in the Unitarian ministry.

Number aided during year, 51.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$281 18	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$112 94
Subscriptions and donations	4,520 66	Paid trustee for pensions, etc.	4,100 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,212 94
		Cash on hand	588 90
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	\$4,801 84		\$4,801 84

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$73,325.25.

UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Simon Vorenberg, *President*; A. E. Pinanski, *Secretary*; M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer*; Martha M. Silverman, *Superintendent*.

To aid temporarily the deserving Jewish poor who have lived here for not less than one year.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 2,660.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$382 15	Cash given	\$13,767 98
From beneficiaries	663 05	Board of children	460 12
Subscriptions and donations	18,435 00	Board of sick	296 71
Income from investments	578 72	Transportation	307 62
Miscellaneous	2,101 83	Diet orders	2,802 13
		Coal	778 07
		Medicine	14 22
		Stationery and printing	11 60
		Established in business	638 16
		Dues to National Conference of Charities	18 00
		Donation	50 00
		Collector's commission	45 00
		Miscellaneous	494 45
		Total current expenses	\$19,682 06
		Income invested	2,000 63
		Cash on hand	478 06
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	\$22,160 75		\$22,160 75

Value of investments, \$15,380.22.

VINCENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 125 South Huntington Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1914.

George H. Davenport, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Charles H. Parker, *Treasurer*; Miss Jean C. Fraser, *Matron*.

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 267, viz., 142 paying, 18 partly paying, 107 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,120 36	Salaries and wages	\$7,666 32
Subscriptions and donations	3,020 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	206 62
From beneficiaries	8,430 57	Provisions and supplies	5,002 51
Attendants	176 50	Heat, light, and power	2,214 64
Income from bonds	6,810 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	835 25
From Trinity Church	253 95	Laundry	472 26
Interest	33 10	Hospital supplies	1,342 54
Miscellaneous	113 00	Telephone	109 84
		Water	219 40
		Interest on mortgage	517 50
		Insurance	143 51
		Miscellaneous	419 01
		Total current expenses	\$19,149 40
		Cash on hand	808 58
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	\$19,957 98		\$19,957 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,628.52; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000; value of investments, \$151,444.76.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending April 25, 1914.

George Holden Tinkham, *President*; George B. Stebbins, *Secretary*; Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer*; V. A. Ellsworth, *Superintendent*.

Treatment and care of male inebriates.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 998, viz., 980 paying, 10 partly paying, 8 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,252 01	Salaries and wages	\$5,516 47
From beneficiaries	12,585 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	269 96
Annuities and bequests to income	1,606 00	Provisions and supplies	6,708 85
Income from investments	3,600 12	Heat, light, and power	1,264 62
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,095 40
		Insurance	35 43
		Telephone	113 38
		Advertising	68 87
		Miscellaneous	506 97
		Total current expenses	\$15,579 95
		Cash on hand	7,463 68
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	\$23,043 63		\$23,043 63

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$96,734.64.

THE WIDOWS' SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Miss Anna T. Reynolds, *President*; Mrs. William C. Loring, *Secretary*; Henry S. Hunnewell, 87 Milk St., Boston, *Treasurer*.

To visit and aid widows and unmarried women over sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 135.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,285 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$97 70
Subscriptions and donations	5,473 00	Paid to widows	13,462 00
Income from investments	9,035 69		
		Total current expenses	\$13,559 70
		Cash on hand	4,234 16
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	\$17,793 86		\$17,793 86

Value of investments, \$214,765.61.

WINCHESTER HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Walter S. Glidden, *President*; Leslie Langill, *Secretary*; William P. Hart, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Matron*.

Home for women over sixty years of age, of American parentage, residents of Charlestown for ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 40.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$3,186 77	Salaries and wages	\$2,975 20
Subscriptions and donations	865 97	Printing, postage, and office supplies	113 24
Annuities and bequests to income	1,886 54	Provisions and supplies	4,728 29
Income from investments	7,437 67	Heat, light, and power	1,534 99
Miscellaneous	6 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,598 56
		Funeral	132 07
		Laundry room	646 11
		Miscellaneous	93 42
		Total current expenses	\$11,821 88
		Income invested	1,561 74
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	\$13,383 62		\$13,383 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,328.09; value of investments, \$128,383.44.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL,
Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. F. W. Walsh, *President*; Mrs. William Colton, *Secretary*;
Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, *Treasurer*.

To aid in the work of the New England Baptist Hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$312 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$47 15
Subscriptions and donations	353 50	Free bed	250 00
Miscellaneous	84 00	Miscellaneous	310 00
		Total current expenses	\$607 15
		Cash on hand	142 39
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	\$749 54		\$749 54

WOMAN'S CHARITY CLUB, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April 17, 1914.

Mrs. Esther Frances Boland, *President*; Mrs. Lydia R. Tallman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Martha G. James, *Treasurer*.

To assist in maintaining the Massachusetts Woman's Hospital (formerly Woman's Charity Club Hospital).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$203 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$108 54
Subscriptions and donations	1,000 00	Rent	80 00
Dues	685 00	Massachusetts Woman's Hospital	3,503 00
Donation day	202 05	Mortgage and interest	1,068 75
Junior Charity Club	250 00	State federation tax	18 75
Committees	2,706 91	Miscellaneous	50 60
Miscellaneous	57 99	Total current expenses	\$4,829 64
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	275 63
	\$5,105 27		<hr/>
			\$5,105 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600; value of investments, \$2,185.04.

WOMAN'S SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. H. J. Jaquith, *President*; Mrs. Henry C. Delano, *Secretary*; Miss A. C. Ruttkay, *Treasurer*.

To provide necessary clothing for the sailor and work for his general welfare, in connection with, and as auxiliary to, the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$453 46	Printing year-book, postage, and office supplies	\$177 70
Subscriptions and donations	368 20	Provisions and supplies	895 98
Income from investments	297 72	Rent	65 00
Annual membership fees	475 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	70 93
"Sea-Breeze" subscriptions	45 75	Publishing "Sea-Breeze"	196 07
Sale of yarn	54 08		
		Total current expenses	\$1,405 68
		Cash on hand	288 53
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	\$1,694 21		\$1,694 21

Value of investments, \$8,820.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Acting President*; Miss Frances H. Fuller, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen Peirce, *Treasurer*.

To promote the educational, industrial, and social advancement of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 292.

Number of families aided, 1,891; number of persons receiving legal aid, 469.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$17,600 00	Salaries and wages	\$166,741 88
Income from investments	228 00	Rent	9,018 48
From all departments of the union	479,031 64	Heat, light, and power	7,471 33
Miscellaneous	1,407 99	Repairs and improvements	3,058 82
		General operating expenses	306,848 77
		Total current expenses	\$493,139 28
		Cash applied to previous deficit	5,128 35
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	\$498,267 63		\$498,267 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$186,356.30; amount of mortgage on same, \$68,000; value of investments, \$10,875.20; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$40,910.34.

WORKING GIRLS' HOME AND HOME OF THE GREY NUNS, 89 Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; Rev. J. P. E. O'Connell, D.D., *Secretary*; Sister Michaud, *Superior*.

To provide a home for respectable working girls at a low rate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year in institution, 3,212, viz., 3,168 paying, 34 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,504 16	Salaries and wages	\$3,961 87
Subscriptions and donations	394 22	Printing, postage, and office supplies	48 48
Board receipts	29,504 74	Provisions and supplies	16,187 24
Interest	19 76	Heat, light, and power	1,579 96
Miscellaneous	172 62	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,497 23
		Miscellaneous	55 80
		Total current expenses	\$23,330 58
		Cash on hand	9,262 92
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	\$32,593 50		\$32,593 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,830.

BOXFORD.

FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF WEST BOXFORD, West Boxford. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending May 26, 1914.

Anna P. Park, *President*; Myra A. Mooers, *Secretary*; Myra A. Chadwick, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy persons, without regard to age, sex, race, or religion.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$14 06	Cemetery corporation	\$200 00
Subscriptions and donations	293 75	Missionary alliance	26 30
Entertainments	263 25	Range	45 00
Savings bank cemetery fund	200 00	Church repairs	508 50
Sales (old carpets)	12 74	Value of missionary box	75 00
Contributed for missionary box	75 00	Freight	4 00
Articles sold	3 27	Miscellaneous	4 00
Miscellaneous	4 00	Total current expenses	\$862 80
		Cash on hand	3 27
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	\$866 07		\$866 07

Value of investments, \$400.

BRIDGEWATER.

BRIDGEWATER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Mrs. Flora P. Little, *President*; Miss Edith M. Ames, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lois T. Blake, 3 Library Pl., Bridgewater, *Treasurer*; Sarah Hinckley, *Nurse*.

To give the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances; also to assist in projects to benefit the public health.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 132, viz., 93 paying, 26 partly paying, 13 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$424 32	Salaries and wages	\$840 00
Subscriptions and donations, entertainments	378 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	28 75
Visits of nurse	475 00	Provisions and supplies	5 00
Miscellaneous	178 98	Car fare of nurse	28 00
		Telephone rental	7 50
		Total current expenses	\$909 25
		Cash on hand	547 65
	<hr/> \$1,456 90		<hr/> \$1,456 90

Value of investments, \$704.07.

BROCKTON.

BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, 39 Everett St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Mrs. J. P. Shaw, *President*; Mrs. Clara C. Emerson, *Secretary*; George Clarence Holmes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. H. M. Weeman, *Superintendent*.

To care for young children during the working hours of the mothers. The building and endowment fund is held by the corporation of the Douglas Gift to the Brockton Day Nursery.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of days' care, 4,047.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$830 61	Salaries and wages	\$745 11
Subscriptions and donations	727 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	15 80
Annuities and bequests to income	480 33	Provisions and supplies	363 29
Tag day	441 14	Heat, light, and power	224 99
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	7 73
		Insurance	79 20
		Sewer and water	65 32
		Miscellaneous	381 35
		Total current expenses	\$1,882 79
		Cash on hand	596 59
	<hr/> \$2,479 38		<hr/> \$2,479 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,000.

BROCKTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 680 Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

George N. Leach, *President*; Dr. Loring B. Packard, *Secretary and Superintendent*; William G. Allen, *Treasurer*.

Care of medical, surgical, obstetrical, and emergency cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 42.

Number aided during year, 1,063, viz., 650 paying, 88 partly paying, 325 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$963 88	Salaries and wages	\$12,699 42
From beneficiaries	16,579 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	516 21
Subscriptions and donations	5,909 53	Provisions and supplies	11,950 10
Annuities and bequests to income	7,450 00	Rent	375 02
Income from investments	4,771 34	Heat, light, and power	3,769 01
Sale of supplies	247 07	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,572 71
Service of visiting nurse	28 06	Addition to ward	240 00
Miscellaneous	76 73	Telephone, water, and sewer rentals	1,160 23
		Insurance and interest	740 08
		Miscellaneous	1,351 89
		Total current expenses	\$35,374 67
		Cash on hand	650 97
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	\$36,025 64		\$36,025 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$87,346.28; value of investments, \$117,450.

BROCKTON VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 56 West Elm St., Brockton.
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Mrs. Charles S. Peirce, *President*; Mrs. Joseph Hewett, *Secretary*; Mrs. Bernard B. Winslow, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret Macfarlane, *Supervising Nurse*.

To give the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 882, viz., 416 paying, 80 partly paying, 386 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$912 95	Salaries and wages	\$3,854 62
From beneficiaries	1,342 09	Printing, postage, and office supplies	154 05
Subscriptions and donations	1,718 36	Provisions and supplies	12 73
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	523 00	Rent	113 50
Interest	2 55	Telephone	33 30
Nurses' collections	936 10	Miscellaneous	334 36
		Total current expenses	\$4,502 56
		Cash on hand	932 49
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	\$5,435 05		\$5,435 05

**DOUGLAS GIFT TO THE BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, TRUSTEES OF,
39 Everett St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Warren A. Reed, *President*; John L. Kent, *Secretary*; Fred B. Howard, *Treasurer*.

To hold real estate and trust fund given by W. L. Douglas to the Brockton Day Nursery.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$486	42	To beneficiary	\$480 33
			Miscellaneous	6 09
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		\$486 42		\$486 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

WALES HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 553 North Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Horace A. Keith, *President*; Mrs. Lillian M. Keith, *Secretary*; Ottielena Field, *Treasurer*; Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron*.

Home for aged women, not less than seventy years of age, residents of Brockton for five years preceding application. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$551	91	Salaries and wages	\$1,441 01
From beneficiaries	2,500	00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,079	63	Provisions and supplies	1,911 53
Annuities and bequests to income	500	00	Rent, taxes	14 53
Income from investments	116	00	Heat, light, and power	634 76
Miscellaneous	100	00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	648 84
			Miscellaneous	135 87
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			Total current expenses	\$4,791 54
			Cash on hand	56 00
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		\$1,847 54		\$4,847 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$1,940.

BROOKLINE.

BROOKLINE DAY NURSERY, Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *President*; Mrs. George D. Burrage, *Secretary*; Mrs. Theodore G. Bremer, *Treasurer*; Miss Gena W. Dorsey, *Matron*.

The care of children under six years of age during the day, while their mothers are at work.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 140; number of families aided, 70.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,519 13	Salaries and wages	\$2,003 40
Subscriptions and donations	1,386 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	80 18
Income from investments	85 54	Provisions and supplies	993 06
Fees from children	579 35	Telephone and insurance	53 22
Birthday brigade	270 00	Heat, light, and water	103 26
Sale of old clothes	164 32	Furnishings and incidental repairs	157 33
Fair money	4 65	Support of playground	143 21
Balance of playground money	3 19	Subscription to girls' camp	10 00
Christmas money	4 00	Subscription to cooking class	25 20
		Conference of day nurseries	3 00
		Miscellaneous	10 50
		Total current expenses	\$3,582 36
		Cash on hand	433 82
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	\$4,016 18		\$4,016 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$1,011.11.

THE BROOKLINE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, corner High and Walnut Sts., Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Mrs. James M. Codman, *President*; Harold C. Haskell, *Secretary*; Albert P. Briggs, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Taft, *Superintendent*, social service department.

To co-operate with the poor of Brookline in efforts for their improvement. Incidentally, numerous departments have been established, as summer camp, district nurse, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year by social service department, 435; number of families aided, 170; 3,828 visits by district nurse department, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$171 23	Salaries and wages	\$6,127 24
From beneficiaries (district nurses)	809 18	Printing, postage, and office supplies	749 97
Subscriptions and donations	5,596 53	Provisions and supplies	934 49
Income from investments	428 14	Heat, light, and power	1,046 53
Entertainments	793 06	Furnishings and incidental repairs	340 42
Rents	465 00	Summer camp	1,090 69
Total current receipts	\$8,263 14	Miscellaneous	877 33
Loans to income	1,688 00	Total current expenses	\$11,166 67
Mortgage	8,500 00	Income invested	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,284 47
	\$18,451 14		\$18,451 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,500; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$24,228.84.

CHARITABLE SURGICAL APPLIANCE SHOP, Children's Hospital Building, Brookline. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

R. W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer*; Augustus Thorndike, *Secretary*; Theodore H. Bartol, *Foreman*.

To supply hospitals, doctors, and others with surgical appliances at cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,719 16	Wages	\$7,005 82
From sale of apparatus, etc.	11,323 48	Material	3,342 22
Income from investments, etc.	644 77	Tools and machinery	354 31
		Miscellaneous	700 51
		Total current expenses	\$11,402 86
		Cash on hand	3,284 55
	\$14,687 41		\$14,687 41

Value of investments, \$11,395.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 300 Longwood Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President*; Francis H. Brown, *Secretary*; Gordon Abbott, *Treasurer*; Sister Caroline, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of children under twelve years of age, residents of Boston, and, in special cases, nonresidents. Training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 60.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,815, viz., 760 paying, 230 partly paying, 825 free; outside institution, 9,000, viz., 8,000 partly paying, 1,000 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$16,077 29	Salaries and wages	\$21,227 52
Subscriptions and donations	9,830 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,148 29
Annuities and bequests to income	2,600 00	Provisions and supplies	19,090 97
Income from investments	56,121 19	Rent of nurses' home	3,120 00
Surgical appliances	5,015 10	Heat, light, and power	5,699 99
Miscellaneous	375 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7,380 33
Total current receipts	\$90,019 86	Drugs and medicines	2,834 59
Loans to income	227 82	Surgical appliances	4,932 49
		Annuities	1,200 00
		Interest on loans and on building fund	13,731 25
		Gift, annual report, water, X-ray, telephone, school of nursing, laundry, and pathological laboratory	8,526 56
		Hospital petty cash, social service, and sundries	1,355 69
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	\$90,247 68		\$90,247 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$958,768.54; value of investments, \$832,947.44.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

George R. Fearing, Jr., *President*; Nathaniel W. Walker, *Secretary*; Frederick J. Bradlee, *Treasurer*; Miss H. J. Ewin, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47.

Number aided during the year in institution, 873; outside institution, 6,419.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,149 90	Salaries and wages	\$16,518 82
Subscriptions and donations	23,471 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	207 24
Income from investments	21,466 20	Provisions and supplies	9,930 13
Cancer fund	1,836 50	Heat, light, and power	5,172 81
Library fund	40 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	700 28
Radium fund	100 00	Insurance	1,300 04
Bequests and investments	57,293 75	Medical laboratory supplies	3,056 17
		Sundries	1,705 42
		From various funds	2,690 03
		Investments	58,335 00
		Total current expenses	\$99,615 94
		Cash on hand	7,741 41
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	\$107,357 35		\$107,357 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$532,385.25.

CAMBRIDGE.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CAMBRIDGE, 763 Massachusetts Ave.,
Cambridge. (Incorporated 1883.)**

Report for year ending November 4, 1914.

Frederick W. Taylor, M.D., *President*; Miss Mary H. Winslow, *Secretary*; Henry W. Bullard, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary*.

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals, to study the needs of all applicants and secure prompt and adequate treatment, to develop self-help, preserve the home, encourage thrift, diminish pauperism, enlist and train volunteers, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of families or individuals dealt with or worked for, 650; number of families or individuals who received material relief, 233.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,159 74	Salaries and wages	\$5,879 66
Income from investments	449 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	373 90
Total current receipts	\$6,609 24	Rent	544 00
Loans to income	1,532 15	Heat, light, and power	4 58
		Telephones	173 84
		Car fares	145 10
		Collecting subscriptions	45 24
		Miscellaneous	115 45
		Total current expenses	\$7,281 77
		Deficit at beginning of year	859 62
	\$8,141 39		\$8,141 39

Value of investments, \$13,148.37.

AVON HOME, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

William W. Dallinger, *President*; Mrs. Charles L. Stebbins, *Clerk*; Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma O. Stannard, *General Secretary*.

Cares for children (boys and girls) found destitute within the limits of Cambridge (placing work).

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 149; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 15, in part, 116; not reimbursed, 18.

Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 68; number of placing-out visitors, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,455 42	Salaries and wages	\$2,769 43
From beneficiaries	5,382 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	309 40
Subscriptions and donations	1,197 64	Rent	432 00
Annuities and bequests to income	1,600 00	Traveling	209 92
Income from investments	8,323 94	Boots and clothing	207 15
Annual sale	932 80	Board	6,791 22
Donations to special fund	176 46	Board of country week children	1,654 70
Country week committee	1,654 70	Miscellaneous	405 28
		Total current expenses	\$12,779 10
		Income invested	11,212 18
		Cash on hand	1,732 28
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	\$25,723 56		\$25,723 56

Value of investments, \$35,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$160,000.

THE BAPTIST HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1914.

Oliver M. Wentworth, *President*; William Albert McCoy, *Secretary*; Franklin P. Daly, *Treasurer*; A. M. Cummings, *Superintendent*.

Home for aged persons of the Baptist faith in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 32.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,601 01	Salaries and wages	\$2,813 00
From beneficiaries	5,309 88	Provisions and supplies	2,457 79
Subscriptions and donations	2,755 38	Heat, light, and power	789 50
Annuities and bequests	885 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	490 28
Income from investments	1,928 74	Water tax	156 76
		Funeral expense	169 00
		Total current expenses	\$6,851 33
		Income invested	6,001 70
		Cash on hand	1,601 98
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	\$14,480 01		\$14,480 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,500; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$64,067.34.

BETHESDA SOCIETY, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Harold Murdock, *President*; Miss G. Lillian Clapp, *Secretary*; Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer*; Miss Abbie Anderson, *Superintendent*.

Home for wayward girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$255 64	Salaries and wages	\$1,948 00
Annuities and bequests to income	398 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	74 57
Income from investments	2,297 91	Provisions and supplies	150 00
Miscellaneous	94 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	57 27
		Telephone	66 17
		Swedish gymnastics	169 00
		Laundry	52 95
		Miscellaneous	70 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,587 96
		Cash on hand	458 39
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	\$3,046 35		\$3,046 35

Value of investments, \$51,825.

CAMBRIDGE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Eugene A. Darling, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Mabel Greeley Smith, *Secretary*; A. Mead Wheeler, *Treasurer*.

To study conditions concerning tuberculosis in Cambridge; to inform the community as to causes and prevention of tuberculosis; and to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the care of tuberculous patients in their homes and in hospitals and sanatoria.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number dealt with during year, 827.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$44 69	Salaries and wages	\$1,915 62
Subscriptions and donations	2,579 71	Printing, postage, and office supplies	331 29
Miscellaneous	6 62	Rent	500 04
		Telephone	66 00
		Miscellaneous	15 75
Total current receipts	\$2,631 02	Total current expenses	\$2,828 70
Loans to income	675 00	Loans paid	450 00
		Cash on hand	27 32
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	\$3,306 02		\$3,306 02

CAMBRIDGE HOMES FOR AGED PEOPLE, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., *President*; Miss H. W. Aubin, *Secretary*; George Howland Cox, *Treasurer*; Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant persons, not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Cambridge for ten years or more. Admission, \$300 for single person; \$450 for couple.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year in institution, 56; outside institution, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,398 04	Salaries and wages	\$4,364 01
From beneficiaries	3,600 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	57 56
Subscriptions and donations	2,085 07	Provisions and supplies	6,480 08
Annuities and bequests	11,014 20	Heat, light, and power	1,875 95
Income from investments	10,610 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,218 78
Miscellaneous	1,370 55	Miscellaneous	2,119 59
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Total current receipts	\$31,078 45	Total current expenses	\$17,115 97
Sale of securities	10,192 00	Investments	925 00
		Construction of new wing	22,349 71
		Cash on hand	879 77
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	\$41,270 45		\$41,270 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$109,046.66; value of investments, \$193,704.51.

CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, 330 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President*; Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary*; Francis E. Seaver, *Acting Treasurer*; Miss Alma E. Grant, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Maintaining a hospital in the city of Cambridge for sick and disabled persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 60.

Number aided during year in institution, 949, viz., 260 paying, 345 partly paying, 344 free; outside institution, 7,548.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$8,191 95	Salaries and wages	\$13,356 83
Subscriptions and donations	6,017 29	Printing, postage, and office supplies	760 25
Annuities and bequests to income	1,160 83	Provisions and supplies	11,998 83
Income from investments	20,553 44	Heat, light, and power	4,464 57
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,734 25
		New furnishings and equipment	7,193 96
<hr/>		Medical and surgical supplies	4,804 90
Total current receipts	\$35,923 51	Miscellaneous	3,765 99
Loans to income	13,156 07	<hr/>	
	\$49,079 58		\$49,079 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$266,155.64; value of investments, \$342,036.46.

CAMBRIDGEPORT FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Miss Susan A. Hovey, *President*; Miss Alice Taylor, *Secretary*;
Miss Sarah A. Wilson, 10 Lake St., Cambridge, *Treasurer*.

To distribute fruit, flowers, and delicacies among the sick
poor of Cambridge.

Number of families aided, 60.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11 75	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$47 52
Subscriptions and donations . . .	86 87	Carriages	68 50
Income from investments . . .	20 40	Janitor	3 00
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	\$119 02		\$119 02

Value of investments, \$1,273.95.

CAMBRIDGE VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION, 35 Bigelow St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1914.

Mrs. Woodward Emery, *President*; Mrs. Walter Wesselhoeft,
Secretary; Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Kath-
arine M. Hagan, *Superintendent*.

The amelioration of human suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 5,752.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$0 73	Salaries and wages	\$4,785 59
From beneficiaries	4,993 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	198 63
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,189 10	Provisions and supplies	1,972 90
Income from investments	347 33	Heat, light, and power	334 59
Miscellaneous	636 13	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	135 29
		Hospital supplies and drugs	112 85
		Car fares	481 00
		Telephone	54 93
		Miscellaneous	87 04
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		Total current expenses	\$8,162 82
		Cash on hand	3 62
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	\$8,166 44		\$8,166 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$9,500; value of investments, \$19,500.

COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF CAMBRIDGE, 252 Green St., Cambridge.
(Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

George P. O'Brien, *President*; Edward A. Counihan, *Secretary*; Timothy W. Good, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Madden, *Matron*.

To provide a home during the daytime for children of working mothers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in nursery, 178, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$440 29	Salaries and wages	\$938 00
From beneficiaries	514 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	52 20
Subscriptions and donations	1,948 40	Provisions and supplies	488 10
Rent of house	165 00	Heat, light, power, and water	274 69
Interest	19 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs	86 05
		Taxes	31 08
		Interest	125 00
		Telephone	35 34
		Miscellaneous	192 45
		Total current expenses	\$2,222 91
		Cash on hand	935 54
			\$3,158 45
		Less bills not paid, but distributed above	70 81
	\$3,087 64		\$3,087 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,500.

EAST END CHRISTIAN UNION, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Alexander H. Bill, *President*; Miss Priscilla Jouett, *Secretary*; Edwin H. Hanson, *Treasurer*; H. Gardner Lund, *Director*.

For the purpose of carrying forward, on a nonsectarian basis, Sunday school, temperance, industrial, and such other work as shall seem best for the good of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 385; number of families aided, 103.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$861 57	Salaries and wages	\$2,038 40
Subscriptions and donations	1,379 13	Printing, postage, and office supplies	151 25
Income from investments	208 00	Provisions and supplies	59 36
Fair and sales	1,218 68	Heat, light, and power	281 30
Country week	247 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	441 27
Membership fees	341 00	Country week	247 50
Miscellaneous	117 30	Reading room and Sunday school	36 31
		Sloyd instruction	42 22
		Playground	395 18
		Miscellaneous	186 54
		Total current expenses	\$3,879 33
		Cash on hand	493 85
	<hr/> \$4,373 18		<hr/> \$4,373 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$5,200.

**THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, 1575 Cambridge St.,
Cambridge. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Sister D'Arche, *President, Treasurer and Superintendent*;
Sister Hudon, *Secretary*.

Care of incurable sick, regardless of race, color, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year, 167, viz., 124 paying, 5 partly paying, 38 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,693 34	Salaries and wages	\$7,184 95
Income from investments	1,221 11	Printing, postage, and office supplies	273 11
Board of patients	38,198 21	Provisions and supplies	17,895 24
Work	204 90	Heat, light, and power	2,751 81
Miscellaneous	254 70	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,642 65
		Extra repairs	7,077 92
		Money loaned	4,717 38
		Total current expenses	\$42,543 06
		Cash on hand	29 20
	<hr/> \$42,572 26		<hr/> \$42,572 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$192,000; value of investments, \$14,188.80.

THE LAMSON HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Oliver M. Wentworth, *President*; William Albert McCoy, *Secretary*; Franklin P. Daly, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged members of Baptist churches, preference being given to Baptist ministers, their wives, widows, or (adult) orphans.

The institution is managed by the Baptist Home, and the income from its investments is paid over to said corporation.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$274 05	Cash on hand	\$924 05
Income from investments	650 00		
	<u>\$924 05</u>		<u>\$924 05</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$10,598.05.

THE REFUGE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,¹ temporary location, 509 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1823.)

Report for fifteen months ending April 30, 1914.

Winthrop S. Scudder, *President*; James B. Hawkins, *Secretary*; Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer*; Abbie J. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 32, viz., 16 partly paying, 16 free; number of families aided, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,699 03	Salaries and wages	\$151 75
From beneficiaries	763 56	Provisions and supplies	2,205 40
Annuities and bequests to income	2,400 00	Heat, light, and power	800 35
Income from investments	2,613 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	211 89
Adjustment of insurance and income items at sale at 32 Rutland St.	210 98	Moving to Cambridge	579 15
		Insurance and vault rental	50 22
		House and janitor supplies	192 22
		Prepaid interest on securities	369 26
		Miscellaneous	172 78
		Total current expenses	<u>\$4,733 02</u>
		Cash on hand	2,953 80
	<u>\$7,686 82</u>		<u>\$7,686 82</u>

Value of investments, \$62,290.50.

CANTON.

THE CANTON NURSING ASSOCIATION, Canton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Mrs. Fred W. Sumner, *President*; Mrs. Nathalia Bent, *Secretary*; Miss Mildred M. Dunbar, *Treasurer*.

To maintain a system of nursing in the town of Canton and its vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 140, viz., 123 paying, 17 free.

¹ Merged with Bethesda Society.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$49 42	Salaries and wages	\$972 76
Subscriptions and donations	666 26	Printing, postage, and office supplies	18 66
From beneficiaries	334 48	Provisions and supplies	6 30
Miscellaneous	3 78	Telephone	30 45
		Loans repaid	135 00
		Miscellaneous	4 58
Total current receipts	\$1,053 94	Total current expenses	\$1,167 75
Loans to income	135 00	Cash on hand	21 19
	\$1,188 94		\$1,188 94

CHELSEA.

CHELSEA DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S HOME, 148 Shawmut St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Jesse F. Knowlton, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Loftus, *Secretary*; Miss Edith Guild, *Treasurer*; Louise E. Woodward, *Matron*.

Day nursery and temporary care for children (boys and girls) under the age of twelve years, whose parents or legal guardians are residents of Chelsea.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 63, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$25 08	Salaries and wages	\$1,293 40
Subscriptions and donations	548 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	31 50
Income from investments	101 05	Provisions and supplies	740 09
Board of children	1,778 05	Heat, light, and power	429 49
Membership dues	273 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	176 29
		Water tax	64 57
		Miscellaneous	63 82
Total current receipts	\$2,725 21	Total current expenses	\$2,799 16
Withdrawn from surplus	92 52	Cash on hand	18 57
	\$2,817 73		\$2,817 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,000; value of investments, \$4,983.06.

CHEVRA KADISHA OF CHELSEA, corner Fourth and Walnut Sts., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1913.

L. S. Weinberg, *President*; N. Taymor, *Secretary*; Samuel Lavetts, *Treasurer*.

To distribute charity among the needy, and to bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 90, viz., 67 paying, 4 partly paying, 19 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$152 31	Salaries and wages	\$324 05
Subscriptions and donations	313 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 95
Income from investments	62 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs	224 78
Withdrawn from mortgage	100 00	Insurance	15 00
Lots sold	667 50	Water tax	10 58
Miscellaneous	73 00	Loan	50 00
		Donations	100 00
Total current receipts	\$1,368 96	Miscellaneous	47 65
Loans to income	850 00		
		Total current expenses	\$785 01
		Income invested	850 00
		Cash on hand	583 95
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	\$2,218 96		\$2,218 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$7,000.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION OF CHELSEA, 3 Nichols St., Chelsea.
(Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

George E. Morrill, *President*; Mrs. Emma A. Winchester, *Secretary*; Edwin H. Curry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida M. Benson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,333 40	Salaries and wages	\$759 53
Subscriptions and donations	12 00	Provisions and supplies	891 05
Bequests to income	100 00	Repairs	104 89
Income from investments	2,895 47	Heat, light, and power	183 30
		Furnishings	51 60
		Inmates	192 00
		Insurance	15 75
		Taxes	72 27
		Miscellaneous	11 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,281 39
		Cash on hand	2,059 48
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	\$4,340 87		\$4,340 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$60,500.

**RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL, 100 Bellingham St., Chelsea.
(Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Edward E. Willard, *President*; Oliver E. Wyeth, *Secretary*
and *Treasurer*; Emily Pine, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of sick persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,368, viz., 590 pay-
ing, 548 partly paying, 230 free; outside institution, 992, viz.,
193 paying, 291 partly paying, 508 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$189 42	Salaries and wages	\$11,526 11
From beneficiaries	34,951 55	Printing, postage, and office supplies	97 21
Subscriptions and donations	98 77	Provisions and supplies	10,153 62
Income from investments	721 15	Rent	1,305 69
Medical and surgical supplies	353 87	Heat, light, and power	3,255 15
Printing and stationery supplies	2 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,582 70
Telephone	32 00	Medical and surgical supplies	3,942 99
Subsistence	34 18	Interest	930 76
Corporation dues	87 00	Telephone	210 34
Miscellaneous	294 19	Insurance	34 50
		Miscellaneous	1,499 85
		Total current expenses	\$36,538 92
		Cash on hand	225 41
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	\$36,764 33		\$36,764 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$60,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$19,350; value of
investments, \$7,950; value of investments held by trustees for
benefit of society, \$10,000.

**SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS, TRUSTEES OF, Crest Ave.,
Chelsea. (Incorporated 1877.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1914.

Eli W. Hall, *President*; Joseph B. Maccabe, *Secretary*; George
F. Hall, *Treasurer*; Richard R. Foster, *Commandant*.

Care of indigent soldiers and sailors of Civil and Spanish wars.

Number of paid officers or employees, 88.

Number aided during year, 830.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$27,547 45	Salaries and wages	\$52,615 93
From beneficiaries	144,225 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,528 04
Subscriptions and donations	657 97	Provisions and supplies	43,997 07
Bequests to income	12,106 63	Heat, light, power, and water	25,730 65
Income from investments	4,363 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7,318 88
Insurance refund	22 50	Insurance, express, etc.	785 17
Estates of members	1,680 28	Clothing	6,127 50
Total current receipts	\$190,603 00	Paid to heirs of members	1,118 96
Loans to income	33,500 00	Hospital supplies	3,930 39
		Loans and interest	33,730 27
		Farm and live stock	994 27
		Total current expenses	\$177,877 13
		Cash on hand	46,225 87
	\$224,103 00		\$224,103 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$440,000; value of investments, \$66,421.

CHICOPEE.

THE SHERMAN REST HOME, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 5, 1914.

Miss Clara F. Palmer, *President*; Rev. Charles L. Stevens, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mrs. Eleanor V. Chapman, *Matron*.

Vacation rest home for working girls and women.

Number aided during year in institution, 9; outside institution, 16, viz., 13 paying, 1 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,208 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	\$32 15
Subscriptions and donations	3 00	Water rent	15 00
Income from investments	86 46	Board	18 70
Rent of land	40 00	Miscellaneous	25 00
		Total current expenses	\$90 85
		Cash on hand	2,247 51
	\$2,338 36		\$2,338 36

CLINTON.

CLINTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 205 Church St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; Miss Ellen K. Stevens, *Secretary*; John S. Scully, *Treasurer*.

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number aided during year, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$430 77	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$5 48
Subscriptions and donations	30 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	9 70
Income from investments	90 00	Board of patients	208 35
Sale of Red Cross seals	292 37	Educational work	124 25
Sale of shacks	50 00	Red Cross Christmas seals	49 00
Board of patients	29 71	Insurance (discontinued)	8 88
Miscellaneous	1 65	Miscellaneous	12 15
		Total current expenses	\$417 81
		Cash on hand	506 69
	<hr/> \$924 50		<hr/> \$924 50

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$4,667.65.

**THE CLINTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 271 Church St., Clinton.
(Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending October 18, 1914.

Jonathan Smith, *President*; Eli Forbes, *Secretary*; W. I. Jenkins, *Treasurer*; Mrs. W. W. Pratt, *Superintendent*.

Home for respectable and indigent men and women, at least sixty years of age and residents of Clinton. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$774 85	Salaries and wages	\$1,550 14
From beneficiaries	800 00	Annual payment on home	350 00
Subscriptions and donations	392 57	Provisions and supplies	1,159 84
Annuities and bequests to income	508 51	Moth work, sprinkling, etc.	29 11
Income from investments	4,848 13	Heat, light, and power	854 88
Sale of stock	7,175 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	167 67
Drawn from savings bank	1,300 00	Worcester State Hospital for care of insane	130 36
		Clothes	29 51
		Medicines	43 88
		Insurance	42 00
		Funerals	201 30
		Miscellaneous	88 78
		Total current expenses	\$4,647 47
		Income invested	10,462 99
		Cash on hand	688 60
	<hr/> \$15,799 06		<hr/> \$15,799 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$62,009.13.

CLINTON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; Eli Forbes, *Secretary*; Thomas S. Davis, *Treasurer*; Miss Winifred L. Stevens, *Superintendent*.

Care and relief of sick or injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year in institution, 655, viz., 447 paying, 81 partly paying, 127 free; outside institution, 370, viz., 231 paying, 10 partly paying, 129 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,073 71	Salaries and wages	\$8,915 77
From beneficiaries	16,129 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	570 29
Subscriptions and donations	1,988 00	Provisions and supplies	10,079 59
Annuities and bequests to income	1,900 00	Heat, light, and power	2,578 81
Income from investments	6,631 68	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,472 80
Supplies, etc., sold	505 95	Insurance	498 49
For reinvestments	25 00	Taxes	232 96
		Improvement of grounds	207 25
		Miscellaneous	427 04
		Total current expenses	\$25,983 00
		Income invested	1,945 28
		Cash on hand	325 81
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	\$28,254 09		\$28,254 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,000; value of investments, \$124,535.97.

COHASSET.

BONNIE BAIRNS' ASSOCIATION, King St., Cohasset. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. Howard K. Bartow, *President*; B. Preston Clark, *Secretary*; James Dean, *Treasurer*; Florence E. Caldwell, *Head Nurse*.

To provide free medical and surgical treatment and country rest for sickly children, without regard to sex, color, nationality, or creed (from birth to three years of age).

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 95, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$180 27	Salaries and wages	\$1,410 61
Subscriptions and donations	2,618 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	67 17
Interest on balance	1 12	Provisions and supplies	1,276 70
Proceeds of horse show	791 55	Heat, light, and power	132 90
Total current receipts	\$3,591 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	737 23
Loans to income	250 00	Railroad fares, mothers, and workers	22 50
		Interest on loan	7 00
		Miscellaneous	30 34
		Total current expenses	\$3,684 45
		Cash on hand	156 89
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	\$3,841 34		\$3,841 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000.

CONCORD.

CONCORD FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1914.

Mrs. Sherman Hoar, *President*; Mrs. Charles E. Brown, *Secretary*; Mrs. Herbert W. Hosmer, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress and encourage industry among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$41 06	Printing, postage, etc.	\$8 15
From beneficiaries	100 00	Provisions and supplies	243 40
Income from investments	100 16	Hospital and doctor	51 50
Assessments	177 00	Charity	5 00
Return of one bill	5 48	Miscellaneous	7 00
		Total current expenses	\$315 05
		Cash on hand	108 65
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	\$423 70		\$423 70

Value of investments, \$2,600.

CONCORD'S HOME FOR THE AGED, 22 Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

William Wheeler, *President*; Marion B. Keyes, *Secretary*; William H. Brown, *Treasurer*, Anna R. Miller, *Matron*.

Home for aged persons not less than sixty years of age, residents of Concord for at least five years; admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$651 38	Salaries and wages	\$1,239 83
From beneficiaries	500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	29 70
Subscriptions and donations	116 00	Provisions and supplies	824 15
Income from investments	2,384 06	Heat, light, and power	282 17
Miscellaneous	87 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	138 49
		Medicine and medical attendance	47 04
		Nurses for two inmates	283 65
		Boarding out inmate	220 25
		New porch, door, and sheathing	461 49
		Miscellaneous	58 07
		Total current expenses	\$3,584 84
		Income invested	24 73
		Cash on hand	128 87
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	\$3,738 44		\$3,738 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$55,967.41.

DANVERS.

DANVERS HOME FOR THE AGED, Park St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1914.

Mrs. L. Grace Creese, *President*; Harriet F. Whiting, *Secretary*; George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Orrin Fairfield, *Matron*.

Home for aged persons over sixty-five. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$682 92	Salaries and wages	\$1,126 63
From beneficiaries	870 00	Provisions and supplies	530 66
Subscriptions and donations	1,570 00	Heat, light, and power	167 10
Income from investments	1,100 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs	202 43
Miscellaneous	560 03	Miscellaneous	257 09
		Total current expenses	\$2,283 91
		Income invested	1,217 16
		Cash on hand	1,282 54
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	\$4,783 61		\$4,783 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$24,845.12.

DANVERS VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 428 Maple St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Mrs. George W. Towne, *President*; Miss Clara P. Hale, *Secretary*; Miss Isabel B. Tapley, *Treasurer*.

To assist those residents of Danvers who need the services of

a trained nurse, and to encourage effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 286 (2,916 visits).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$188 43	Salaries and wages	\$1,733 99
From beneficiaries	439 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies	54 84
Subscriptions and donations	1,164 82	Travel	59 90
Interest on deposit	9 33	Telephone	27 88
Supplies	35	Supplies	27 33
Entertainments	172 00	Post-office box	2 40
Metropolitan Insurance Company	177 30	Miscellaneous	15 50
		Total current expenses	\$1,921 84
		Cash on hand	229 80
	<hr/> \$2,151 64		<hr/> \$2,151 64

DEDHAM.

DEDHAM EMERGENCY NURSING ASSOCIATION, Dedham. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *President*; Mrs. Erastus Worthington, *Secretary*; Mrs. Cornelius A. Taft, *Treasurer*.

To provide nurses for the poor and sick in Dedham.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 183, viz., 75 paying, 108 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$267 28	Salaries and wages	\$1,311 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,386 08	Printing, postage, and office supplies	45 10
Interest	53 59	Total current expenses	\$1,356 60
		Cash on hand	350 35
	<hr/> \$1,706 95		<hr/> \$1,706 95

Value of investments, \$1,600.

DEDHAM TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Washington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Miss Mary deF. Denny, *President*; Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary*; Miss A. E. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Miss Lola Merriman, *Matron*.

A temporary home for tired or convalescent women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 304, viz., 303 paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,023 29	Salaries and wages	\$3,033 02
From beneficiaries	3,011 93	Printing, postage, and office supplies	86 32
Subscriptions and donations	745 69	Provisions and supplies	4,172 17
Income from investments	3,897 90	Miscellaneous	15 60
Rent of land	225 00		
Miscellaneous	23 20	Total current expenses	\$7,307 11
		Cash on hand	1,619 90
	<hr/> \$8,927 01		<hr/> \$8,927 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,800; value of investments, \$52,600.

EVERETT.

EVERETT COTTAGE HOSPITAL (runs Whidden Memorial Hospital), 100 Fremont Ave., Everett. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending January 7, 1914.

A. W. Bennett, *President*; E. A. Hilton, *Secretary*; F. F. Driscoll, *Treasurer*; Hannah F. Seavey, *Superintendent*.

General hospital work; reduced charges, and free treatment when patients cannot afford to pay full rates. Creed, color, or sex not considered.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 300, viz., 222 paying, 53 partly paying, 25 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$431 60	Salaries and wages	\$3,337 00
From beneficiaries	7,020 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	15 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,578 77	Provisions and supplies	2,708 23
		Heat, light, and power	831 28
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	543 30
		Medical and surgical supplies	604 38
		Miscellaneous	102 28
		Total current expenses	\$8,141 47
		Cash on hand	889 20
	<hr/> \$9,030 67		<hr/> \$9,030 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

THE EVERETT HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, Everett. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 10, 1914.

John H. Stone, *President*; Paulina Freeman, *Secretary*; A. H. St. C. Chase, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the support of aged persons of the Protestant faith.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$399 23	Income invested	\$711 01
Income from investments	311 78		
	<hr/> \$711 01		<hr/> \$711 01

Value of investments, \$8,335.55.

Home not yet opened.

**NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, 112 Fremont Ave., Everett.
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1914.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President*; Alden M. Cleveland, *Secretary*; Phineas Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary Thompson, *Matron*.

The care of aged, blind, or infirm deaf mutes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 4 partly paying, 6 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$69 49	Salaries and wages	\$1,406 62
From beneficiaries	232 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	55 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,954 88	Provisions and supplies	1,012 49
Income from investments	3 50	Heat, light, and power	232 77
Contributions toward reduction of mortgage	893 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	148 44
Miscellaneous	121 36	Drugs and medicines	7 59
	<hr/>	Interest	165 30
Total current receipts	\$3,275 23	Advertising	143 10
Loans to income	1,200 00	Paid on mortgage	890 00
	<hr/>	Miscellaneous	283 35
	\$4,475 23		<hr/>
		Total current expenses	\$4,344 91
		Income invested	100 00
		Cash on hand	30 32
			<hr/> \$4,475 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,860; value of investments, \$100.

FAIRHAVEN.

FAIRHAVEN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Miss Rachel Howland, *President*; Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To help the sick and needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 27; number of families aided, 56.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10,477 86	Salaries and wages	\$45 00
Subscriptions and donations	350 52	Advertising, stationery	12 21
Income from investments	401 60	Provisions	47 98
Proceeds from ball	167 45	Telephone	25 00
Proceeds from lawn fête	20 00	Money	40 00
		Oculist	2 08
		Lunches	63 25
		Coal	413 67
		Boots, rubbers, clothing	92 26
		Medicine, nursing, board	180 71
		Miscellaneous	7 88
		Total current expenses	\$930 04
		Income invested	10,040 00
		Cash on hand	447 39
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	\$11,417 43		\$11,417 43

Value of investments, \$10,040.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis, *President*; Mrs. Cora H. Blossom, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Relief of the poor.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$84 94	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$7 10
Subscriptions and donations	12 00	Provisions and supplies	42 65
Suppers and entertainments	122 09	Heat, light, and power	9 18
Aprons, etc., sold	11 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs	26 97
		Oil stove	10 67
		Chairs	1 50
		Home missionary	14 75
		Miscellaneous	9 85
		Total current expenses	\$122 67
		Cash on hand	107 63
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	\$230 30		\$230 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,230.

FALL RIVER.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FALL RIVER, 84 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

A. J. Abbe, M.D., *President*; Alice E. Wetherbee, *Secretary*; Oliver S. Hawes, *Treasurer*.

To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities in Fall River, in order to raise the needy above relief, prevent begging and imposture, and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$280 46	Salaries and wages	\$1,065 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,214 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	116 78
Income from investments	50 00	Rent	240 00
Miscellaneous	4 39	Heat, light, and power	1 36
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,433 14
		Cash on hand	116 21
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	\$1,549 35		\$1,549 35

Value of investments, \$1,600.

BISHOP STANG DAY NURSERY, Third St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, D.D., *President*; James H. Mahoney, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. James E. Cassidy, *Treasurer*; Rev. Mother Therese, *Matron*.

The care of poor children during the day; also a milk station.
Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 357, viz., 332 paying, 15 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$762 19	Salaries and wages	\$731 50
From beneficiaries	3,401 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	15 82
Miscellaneous	15 71	Provisions and supplies	969 25
		Heat, light, and power	562 54
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	779 38
		Debt	242 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,300 49
		Cash on hand	878 71
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	\$4,179 20		\$4,179 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,000.

BOYS' CLUB OF FALL RIVER, 374 Anawan St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1914.

Bertram H. Borden, *President*; Walter I. Nichols, *Secretary*; James W. Bence, *Treasurer*; Thomas Chew, *Superintendent*.

To improve the moral, physical, and social nature of boys and young men by providing suitable games, libraries, baths, and gymnasiums.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number of members, 1,720.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$16 63	Salaries and wages	\$6,905 02
From beneficiaries	1,371 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies	78 03
Subscriptions and donations	5,011 50	Supplies	1,291 39
Income from investments	120 80	Heat, light, and power	1,478 90
Miscellaneous	4,676 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	553 58
		Water	455 99
		Camp	260 03
		Telephone	81 20
		Miscellaneous	87 14
		Total current expenses	\$11,191 28
		Cash on hand	5 46
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	\$11,196 74		\$11,196 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,000; value of investments, \$4,000.

CHILDREN'S HOME OF FALL RIVER, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *President*; Ellen M. Shove, *Secretary*; Oliver K. Hawes, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth T. Colburn, *Matron*.

To care for orphan or otherwise needy children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 88.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$395 63	Salaries and wages	\$2,472 99
From beneficiaries	1,557 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	64 62
Subscriptions and donations	1,612 90	Provisions and supplies	2,730 12
Income from investments	6,078 63	Heat, light, and power	628 92
Total current receipts	\$9,644 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	860 86
Cash from capital	3,150 00	New addition	5,150 00
		Clothing	145 15
		Miscellaneous	441 76
		Total current expenses	\$12,494 42
		Cash on hand	299 74
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	\$12,794 16		\$12,794 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$113,967.17; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$5,000.

**DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION OF FALL RIVER, 374 Anawan St.,
Fall River. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

William B. Hawes, *President*; Daniel F. Sullivan, *Secretary*;
William B. Lovell, *Treasurer*; Eugelia L. Eddy, *Matron*.

To care for sick persons in their homes, and to instruct members of the household in simple rules of hygiene.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 8,384, viz., 711 paying, 3,092 partly paying, 4,581 free; families aided, 3,757.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,572 94	Salaries and wages	\$7,460 65
From beneficiaries	6,126 47	Printing, postage, and office supplies	106 97
Subscriptions and donations	1,844 29	Provisions and supplies	282 33
Settlements	1,110 04	Furnishings and incidental repairs	236 95
Interest	30 28	Settlements	1,516 87
Miscellaneous	11 19	Telephone	67 60
		Car tickets	190 25
		Uniforms	218 32
		Miscellaneous	95 16
		Total current expenses	\$10,175 10
		Cash on hand	2,520 11
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	\$12,695 21		\$12,695 21

**FALL RIVER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, Fall River. (Incorporated
1908.)**

Report for year ending November 12, 1914.

Dr. George L. Richards, *President*; Dr. William W. Marvel, *Secretary*, 151 Rock St.; Mrs. Catherine C. Kieran, *Treasurer*.

To prevent tuberculosis, and to better the condition of persons suffering from it.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number of calls made, 2,496.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$34 35	Salaries and wages	\$846 00
Sale Red Cross seals	701 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies	56 52
Memberships	366 50	Provisions and supplies	54 39
Interest	6 75	Light	9 30
Lectures, etc. . . .	220 39	For Red Cross seals	107 45
		Nurse's car fare and telephone	60 72
		Lecture	100 00
		Miscellaneous	24 75
		Total current expenses	\$1,259 13
		Cash on hand	70 75
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	\$1,329 88		\$1,329 88

FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 13, 1914.

Dr. William P. Pritchard, *President*; Mrs. S. W. Gibbs, *Secretary*; Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Williamson, *Acting Superintendent*.

Supports a home for deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an industrial home for girls, an industrial school with classes in cooking, sewing, etc., and a fresh-air cottage at Oak Bluffs.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year in institution, 36, viz., 7 paying, 14 partly paying, 15 free; outside institution, 609, viz., 100 partly paying, 509 free; number of families aided, 335.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$46 86	Salaries and wages	\$1,930 50
From beneficiaries	695 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	40 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,472 18	Provisions and supplies	2,554 73
Income from investments	3,883 80	Heat, light, and water	776 91
Loans repaid	302 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	921 32
Rebate on bills	38 57	Loans repaid	357 00
Total current receipts	\$7,438 44	Car fares and traveling expenses	121 55
Loans to income	350 00	Insurance and interest	149 48
		Loaned	504 62
		Miscellaneous	149 71
		Total current expenses	\$7,505 82
		Cash on hand	282 62
	\$7,788 44		\$7,788 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$70,000.

FALL RIVER HEBREW WOMEN'S CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Mrs. Rachel Silverstein, 35 North Court St., *President*; Mrs. Rose Bernstein, *Secretary*; Mrs. Rose Lubinsky, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the needy Hebrews of Fall River.

Number aided during year, 75.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,002 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$12 00
From dues and donations	455 00	Rent for meeting	24 00
Bequest	11 00	Coal, groceries, rent, doctors, and medicine	422 00
		Total current expenses	\$458 00
		Cash on hand	1,010 00
	\$1,468 00		\$1,468 00

FALL RIVER WOMEN'S UNION, 101 Rock St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 2, 1914.

Mrs. William H. Jennings, *President*; Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles C. Buffinton, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline C. Guyer, *Superintendent*.

A building for girls' clubs; classes in cooking, sewing, gymnasium, and restaurant. Provides lodging for women of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$107 67	Salaries and wages	\$1,987 39
From beneficiaries	2,842 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3 69
Subscriptions and donations	887 00	Supplies	223 11
Income from investments	1,711 36	Board of employees	1,020 40
Entertainments	1,090 36	Heat, light, and power	1,589 92
From social committee	224 31	Furnishings and incidental repairs	287 32
Balance special fund	148 78	New furnace	1,051 55
Other sources	45 94	Water	147 50
		Insurance	83 97
		Teachers, social work	209 75
		Telephone	65 92
		Miscellaneous	51 67
		Total current expenses	\$6,722 19
		Cash on hand	335 39
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	\$7,057 58		\$7,057 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY OF FALL RIVER, 621 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Alice Whealan, *Secretary*; Anna Jacques, *Treasurer*; Antonia Barreto, *Superior*.

Industrial school for girls; visiting and aiding the poor; assisting and caring for discharged female prisoners.

Number aided during year, 858; number of families aided, 307.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$103 83	Provisions and supplies	\$1,179 41
Subscriptions and donations	865 87	Rent	500 00
Miscellaneous	1,494 77	Heat, light, and power	158 36
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	143 76
		Miscellaneous	227 73
		Total current expenses	\$2,209 26
		Cash on hand	255 21
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	\$2,464 47		\$2,464 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Union Street Synagogue, Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1914.

Mrs. Fanny Callis, *President*; Mrs. Sarah Packer, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Sarah Levin, *Treasurer*.

To help the poor and needy of Hebrew faith.

Number of families aided, 168.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,248 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$35 00
Subscriptions and donations	504 62	Rent	20 00
		Aid given	449 62
		Total current expenses	\$504 62
		Cash on hand	1,248 48
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	\$1,753 10		\$1,753 10

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 1168 Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 20, 1914.

Milton Reed, *President*; Louise L. Hathaway, *Secretary*;
Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer*; Emeline G. Francis, *Matron*.

To care for aged men and women of good character, not less than sixty-eight years of age, who have resided in Fall River ten years. Entrance fee, \$250, and transfer of property.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$125 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,342 95
From beneficiaries	1,509 56	Provisions and supplies	3,581 90
Subscriptions and donations	1,766 88	Heat, light, and power	697 90
Annuities and bequests to income	5,600 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	734 41
Income from investments	6,437 11	Insurance	138 34
Miscellaneous	789 30	Miscellaneous	496 48
	<hr/>	Total current expenses	\$8,991 98
Total current receipts	\$16,227 85	Income invested	8,896 39
Sale of securities	2,020 00	Cash on hand	359 48
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	\$18,247 85		\$18,247 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$125,485.07.

RESCUE MISSION OF FALL RIVER, 63 Fourth St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Willard H. Poole, *President*; William A. Hart, *Secretary*;
Edward B. Varney, *Treasurer*; John Chadwick, *Superintendent*.

To furnish material and spiritual aid to unfortunate or vicious men and provide them with temporary lodgings and food until work can be had.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Night lodgings, 14,680, viz., 12,480 paid for, 2,200 free.

Meals, 18,564, viz., 16,064 paid for, about 2,500 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$222 55	Salaries and wages	\$3,972 22
From beneficiaries	2,541 24	Printing, postage, and office supplies	148 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,388 10	Provisions and supplies	2,768 60
Income from investments	7 35	Rent	1,207 50
Sale of rummage and salvage	5,840 94	Heat, light, and power	367 55
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,494 53
		Total current expenses	\$9,958 90
		Cash on hand	41 28
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	\$10,000 18		\$10,000 18

**ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL CORPORATION, 795 Middle St., Fall River.
(Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mother Marguerite Philippe, *President* and *Superior*; Sister Ernestine Bourroux, *Secretary*; Sister Madeleine Lesage, *Treasurer*.

A hospital for the sick and disabled.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 549, viz., 434 paying, 85 partly paying, 30 free; in clinic, 651, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$824 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,830 00
From beneficiaries	17,588 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies	250 25
Subscriptions and donations	287 00	Provisions and supplies	9,845 80
Miscellaneous	18 75	Rent	1,294 25
		Heat, light, and power	2,215 95
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,244 30
		Drugs and surgical supplies	1,185 25
		Miscellaneous	29 35
		Total current expenses	\$17,895 15
		Cash on hand	823 90
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	\$18,719 05		\$18,719 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$115,000.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President*; C. A. Casgrain, M.D., *Secretary*; Sister St. Gertrude, *Treasurer*; Rt. Rev. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent*; Mother St. Mathilda, *Superior*.

Care and education of orphans and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 695, viz., 123 paying, 358 partly paying, 214 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$618 62	Salaries and wages	\$3,811 85
From beneficiaries	23,582 16	Printing, postage, and office and school supplies	465 29
Subscriptions and donations	3,163 83	Provisions and supplies	9,847 76
Industries	1,573 53	Rent and insurance	445 00
		Heat, light, and power	1,688 90
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,031 14
		Clothing and bedding	2,549 83
		Repairs and improvements	1,464 16
		Miscellaneous	1,343 50
		Total current expenses	\$22,647 43
		Deposited	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	290 71
		Paid on capital	3,000 00
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	\$28,938 14		\$28,938 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$135,000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION OF FALL RIVER, North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Rev. W. H. Curley, *Secretary*; Rev. W. E. Corr, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of orphans and neglected children (boys and girls) between the ages of five and fourteen. (Not taken from New Bedford.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 248, viz., 16 paying, 32 partly paying, 200 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,382 18	Salaries and wages	\$1,103 00
From beneficiaries	3,031 52	Printing, postage, and office supplies	282 08
Subscriptions and donations	12,277 73	Provisions and supplies	6,152 09
Income from investments	149 26	Heat, light, and power	1,802 92
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,535 32
		Total current expenses	\$10,875 41
		Cash on hand	9,965 28
	<hr/> \$20,840 69		<hr/> \$20,840 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,000.

SEASIDE HOME OF FALL RIVER, 9 Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

James Marshall, *President*; Frank A. Pease, *Secretary*; Arthur P. Brayton, *Treasurer*; Miss E. L. Eddy, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick babies during summer months.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 40.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,534 17	Salaries and wages	\$946 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,070 32	Printing, postage, and office supplies	40 49
Income from investments	69 75	Provisions and supplies	694 77
		Heat, light, and power	37 63
		Insurance	80 85
		Miscellaneous	407 14
		Total current expenses	\$2,207 22
		Cash on hand	467 52
	<hr/> \$2,674 74		<hr/> \$2,674 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$1,500.

THE UNION HOSPITAL IN FALL RIVER, 538 Prospect St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

W. Frank Shove, *President*; Charles B. Chase, *Secretary*; George P. Brown, *Treasurer*; Anna E. E. Rothrock, R. N., *Superintendent*.

Relief of the sick and injured and the education of nurses.

Number of paid officers, 30.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,070, viz., 831 paying, 76 partly paying, 163 free; outside institution, 2,787, viz., 1,893 paying, 894 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,680 80	Salaries and wages	\$17,623 74
From beneficiaries	42,806 77	Printing, postage, and office supplies	597 32
Subscriptions and donations	115 00	Provisions and supplies	15,291 29
Income from investments	6,035 79	Social service	488 32
Nurses (supplies and special board)	481 36	Heat, light, and power	4,332 67
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,705 84
		Water	634 10
		Library expense	30 65
		Orthopedic expense	146 34
		Telephone	270 22
		Bad bills	2,294 70
		Transportation, etc. . . .	623 67
		Insurance	163 94
		Total current expenses	\$48,202 80
		Income invested	791 84
		Cash on hand	3,125 08
	<hr/> \$52,119 72		<hr/> \$52,119 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$196,180.82; value of investments, \$142,604.38.

FITCHBURG.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FITCHBURG, 336 Main St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 14, 1914.

Robert S. Parks, *President*; Mrs. Sarah Park Godfrey, *Secretary*; Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer*; Susan M. Turner, *General Secretary*.

To perform any work of charity or philanthropy that may be needed in the city of Fitchburg.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 812.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$839 88	Salaries and wages	\$870 00
From beneficiaries	51 43	Printing, postage, and office supplies	183 56
Subscriptions and donations	1,267 17	Provisions and supplies	499 91
Bequests to income	1,000 00	Rent	96 00
Income from investments	104 84	Miscellaneous	45 69
Miscellaneous	70 58	Total current expenses	\$1,695 16
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	638 74
	<hr/> \$3,333 90		<hr/> \$3,333 90

Value of investments, \$3,100.

BURBANK HOSPITAL, Nicholas St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Hon. Benjamin A. Cook, *Chairman*; Wilbur W. Henry, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Josephine E. Thurlow, *Superintendent*.

General hospital for all diseases. Patients taken without regard to color, nationality, race, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 70.

Number aided during year, 1,204, viz., 621 paying and partly paying, 583 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,228 16	Salaries and wages	\$18,553 33
City of Fitchburg	25,500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	961 46
Board of patients	16,625 51	Provisions, etc.	19,390 42
Income from investments	12,371 07	Fuel, heat, light, and power	6,754 59
Radiographs and laboratory	2,707 30	Farm, less supplies used at hospital	867 93
Sale of farm products	812 58	Housekeeping supplies	3,431 91
Free beds	500 00	Medical and surgical supplies	4,159 87
Services of nurses	306 87	Ambulance, labor, and maintenance	1,181 00
Rents	179 50	Insurance and surety bonds	613 50
Sale of lumber	2,367 34	Commissions on collections	445 71
Sale of humus	478 80	Medical books and newspapers	84 75
Sale of securities	25,200 00	Repairs and maintenance of buildings	2,886 65
Horses	450 00	Furniture for new wards	1,091 28
Miscellaneous	2,859 94	Labor, grading roadway, tennis court, etc.	525 45
		Fire ladders, extinguishers, etc. . . .	247 54
		Utensil sterilizer	125 00
		Remodeling main hospital	11,806 47
		Securities purchased	10,102 50
		Lumbering operation	1,981 44
		Remodeling farm cottage	811 49
		Horses	450 00
		Miscellaneous	1,080 96
		Total current expenses	\$87,553 25
		Cash on hand	5,033 82
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	\$92,587 07		\$92,587 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$251,661.52; value of investments, \$330,175.26.

FITCHBURG HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION, 25 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Mrs. Russell B. Lowe, *President*; Miss Edith B. Baker, *Secretary*; Mrs. Horace F. Gove, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Superintendent*.

Home for working girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 520, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$648 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,345 15
From beneficiaries	12,003 99	Printing, postage, and office supplies	17 25
Subscriptions and donations	168 86	Provisions and supplies	5,916 31
		Heat, light, and power	1,880 67
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	751 79
		Carting	23 08
		Repairs on tennis court	9 68
		Street watering by city	10 50
		Loan	500 00
		Miscellaneous	82 24
		Total current expenses	\$12,536 67
		Cash on hand	284 18
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	\$12,820 85		\$12,820 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,800.

FITCHBURG HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 14 Cedar St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Dr. William H. Bennett, *President*; Miss Adelaide Z. McIntire, *Secretary*; Warner M. Allen, *Treasurer*; Susie C. Stanley, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women, sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, \$400, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,134 72	Salaries and wages	\$1,406 95
From beneficiaries	40 55	Printing, postage, and office supplies	22 75
Subscriptions and donations	325 00	Provisions and supplies	1,296 07
Annuities and bequests to income	6,000 00	Heat, light, and power	134 00
Income from investments	2,197 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs	323 50
Investment repaid	1,250 00	Interest	140 83
Income on special inmates' funds	323 42	Income on special funds	155 22
Miscellaneous	10 25	Medical supplies	66 35
		Two burials	70 00
		Miscellaneous	76 99
		Total current expenses	\$3,692 66
Total current receipts	\$17,281 63	Income invested	9,762 81
Loans to income	8,978 86	Cash on hand	12,805 02
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	\$26,260 49		\$26,260 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$26,000; value of investments, \$51,111.

**THE FITCHBURG UNION AID HOME FOR CHILDREN, 27 Holt St.,
Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Milton L. Cushing, *President*; Anna L. Dickinson, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Herbert E. Jennison, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon,
Matron.

To assist poor and needy children of Fitchburg without restriction of race, color, or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 35, viz., 30 paying, 5 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$261 34	Salaries and wages	\$838 80
From beneficiaries	615 00	Provisions and supplies	618 27
Subscriptions and donations	4,404 33	Heat, light, and power	150 00
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,162 64
Income from investments	142 78		
		Total current expenses	\$3,769 71
		Income invested	1,500 00
		Cash on hand	1,153 74
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	\$6,423 45		\$6,423 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$3,594.86.

FRAMINGHAM.

**FRAMINGHAM HOSPITAL, Evergreen St., Framingham. (Incorporated
1890.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

John M. Merriam, *President*; David C. Ahearn, *Clerk*; Fred
L. Oaks, *Treasurer*; Lucy J. King, *Superintendent*.

To maintain a hospital for the sick and to conduct a training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year in institution, 912, viz., 699 paying, 121 partly paying, 92 free; outside institution, 220, viz., 186 paying, 14 partly paying, 20 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$911 40	Salaries and wages	\$10,796 87
Subscriptions and donations	10,939 73	Printing, postage, and office supplies	493 86
Income from investments	1,077 27	Provisions and supplies	12,015 84
Simpson fund	1,500 00	Rent	469 41
From beneficiaries	23,550 79	Heat, light, and power	4,480 89
For nurses' services	3,156 85	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,425 56
Miscellaneous	884 96	Real estate improvement and repairs	1,425 25
		Laundry	1,244 97
		Insurance	22 50
		X-ray plant	1,546 46
		Express, freight, and telephone	456 15
		Nurses' graduation and educational expenses	530 49
		Medicines, instruments, stimulants, etc.	2,152 42
		Miscellaneous	804 92
		Total current expenses	\$37,865 59
		Bills unpaid at beginning of year	3,515 51
		Paid on money borrowed	500 00
		Cash on hand	139 90
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	\$42,021 00		\$42,021 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; value of investments, \$31,305.87; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$10,000.

HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN IN FRAMINGHAM, 1 Worcester St., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1914.

Mrs. Nathaniel I. Bowditch, *President*; Miss Ellen Hyde, *Secretary*; John H. Temple, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice D. Bacon, *Matron*.

To furnish a home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for at least ten years. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$976 93	Salaries and wages	\$1,599 68
From beneficiaries	250 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	118 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,196 99	Provisions and supplies	1,437 21
Annuities and bequests to income	485 00	Insurance	51 84
Income from investments	2,044 02	Heat, light, and power	985 82
Miscellaneous	6 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	181 53
Total current receipts	\$4,958 94	Telephone	43 54
Loans to income	688 43	Hospital and nursing service	199 48
		Funeral expenses	76 53
		Inmates' income account	118 50
		Outside laundry	57 50
		Total current expenses	\$4,870 13
		Cash on hand	777 24
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	\$5,647 37		\$5,647 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$25,850.07.

GARDNER.

GARDNER HOME FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE, 162 Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President*; Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary*; Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer*; O. C. Lord, *Superintendent*; Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Matron*.

Permanent home for elderly Protestant persons, natives of the United States, and at least fifty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$262 18	Salaries and wages	\$790 31
From beneficiaries	300 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4 26
Income from investments	3,629 76	Provisions and supplies	696 86
		Insurance and taxes	806 35
		Heat, light, and power	284 15
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	348 17
		Burial of two inmates	86 00
		Medical attendance	24 10
		Miscellaneous	69 56
		Total current expenses	\$3,109 76
		Income invested	983 27
		Cash on hand	98 91
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	\$4,191 94		\$4,191 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$76,670.

THE HENRY HEYWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Green St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 28, 1914.

John D. Edgell, *President*; Miss Helen R. Heywood, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss Marietta D. Barnaby, *Superintendent*.

Hospital purposes. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Residents of Gardner have precedence as free patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32.

Number aided during year, 731, viz., 666 paying, 30 partly paying, 35 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,253 86	Salaries and wages	\$17,721 37
From beneficiaries	18,321 72	Provisions and supplies	18,016 83
Subscriptions and donations	10,000 00	Heat, light, and power	3,692 85
Income from investments	12,386 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs	701 78
Miscellaneous	426 26	Water and ice	408 98
		Ambulance service	394 90
		Teaming	78 63
		Fees to surgeons	835 00
		Miscellaneous	388 06
		Total current expenses	\$42,238 40
		Cash on hand	2,150 13
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	\$44,388 53		\$44,388 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$205,798.74.

GEORGETOWN.

CARLETON HOME, TRUSTEES OF THE, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Edward A. Chaplin, *President*; Lawrence L. Chaplin, *Secretary*; Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer*; Mary J. Terry, *Matron*.

Home for the poor of both sexes, at least seventy years of age. Admission fee not less than \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$450 21	Salaries and wages	\$337 95
From beneficiaries	580 00	Provisions and supplies	235 00
Subscriptions and donations	5 00	Heat, light, and power	91 58
Income from investments	1,309 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs	371 55
Rents	431 19	Insurance	85 70
Sale of furniture	48 53	Taxes	72 69
		Alterations and improvements	710 00
		Miscellaneous	18 52
		Total current expenses	\$1,922 99
		Income invested	880 11
		Cash on hand	21 61
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	\$2,824 71		\$2,824 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,500; value of investments, \$35,648.91.

GLOUCESTER.

ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL, Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Fred A. Barker, *President*; Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary*;
Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer*; Julia May Leach, *Superintendent*.

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester and others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30.

Number aided during year in institution, 381, viz., 308 paying, 30 partly paying, 43 free; outside institution, 219, viz., 189 paying, 2 partly paying, 28 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$207 67	Salaries and wages	\$8,099 92
Subscriptions and donations	431 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	781 03
Income from investments	7,515 00	Provisions and supplies	6,252 56
Board and services of nurses	11,645 97	Water and ice	616 82
Notes	2,500 00	Heat, light, and power	2,622 44
Miscellaneous	44 41	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,583 10
		Medical and surgical supplies	1,277 34
		Insurance	438 75
		Accrued interest on bonds bought	48 05
		Interest on notes	493 75
		Miscellaneous	18 08
		Total current expenses	\$22,231 84
		Cash on hand	112 81
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	\$22,344 65		\$22,344 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$79,000; value of investments, \$155,538.71.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF GLOUCESTER, 88 Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1914.

Mr. Fred A. Shackelford, *President*; Mr. Walter C. King, *Secretary*; Mr. Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*.

To help others to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 145.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$197 38	Salaries and wages	\$462 25
Subscriptions and donations	488 42	Printing, postage, and office supplies	59 73
Trustees Chisholm fund	755 92	Disbursements, Chisholm fund	941 58
Tuberculosis, sale of Red Cross stamps	304 06	Disbursements, tuberculosis fund	276 33
Miscellaneous	23 13	Miscellaneous	72 95
		Total current expenses	\$1,812 84
		Cash on hand	256 07
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	\$2,068 91		\$2,068 91

THE GILBERT HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT PERSONS, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Frederick A. Shackelford, *President*; Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Martha M. Tuck, *Matron*.

Home for indigent women at least sixty years of age, citizens or inhabitants of the city of Gloucester. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 11, viz., 2 paying, 2 partly paying, 7 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$155 90	Salaries and wages	\$944 08
From beneficiaries	4,315 66	Provisions and supplies	1,130 48
Income from investments	3,641 66	Heat, light, and power	363 29
Investments paid	9,006 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	232 88
		Miscellaneous	181 25
		Total current expenses	\$2,851 98
		Investments	13,651 42
		Cash on hand	615 82
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	\$17,119 22		\$17,119 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$86,903.56.

GLOUCESTER FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 88 Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

Mrs. William H. Jordan, *President*; Mrs. Joseph O. Proctor, *Secretary*; Sarah G. Rowe, *Treasurer*.

Rendering aid to worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 109.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,608 04	Salaries and wages	\$225 00
Subscriptions and donations	18 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 03
Income from investments	719 13	Provisions and supplies	1,821 01
Interests of various funds	2,068 34	Miscellaneous	314 94
		Total current expenses	\$2,366 98
		Cash on hand	2,046 53
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	\$4,413 51		\$4,413 51

Value of investments, \$19,694.46.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN'S INSTITUTE, Duncan St., Gloucester.
(Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles F. Wonson, *President*; John J. Pew, *Secretary*; Orlando Merchant, *Treasurer*; Henry Parsons, *Chaplain*.

For improving the condition of fishermen and seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Employs a collector on commission occasionally.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,197 01	Salaries and wages	\$2,259 96
Subscriptions and donations	3,017 29	Printing, postage, and office supplies	200 00
Income from investments	1,565 00	Heat, light, and power	586 05
Miscellaneous	2,042 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	100 00
		Miscellaneous	1,625 61
		Total current expenses	\$4,771 62
		Income invested	3,029 29
		Cash on hand	1,020 57
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	\$8,821 48		\$8,821 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$33,500.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN'S AND SEAMEN'S WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' AID SOCIETY, Gloucester. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January, 1914.

Sylvanus Smith, *President*; John J. Pew, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To help sick Gloucester fishermen, and the widows and children of those lost at sea.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 75.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,367 01	Salaries and wages	\$250 00
Subscriptions and donations	422 68	Provisions and supplies	2,649 52
Income from investments	3,374 76	Accrued interest on bonds	20 35
Miscellaneous	50 00	Total current expenses	\$2,919 87
		Income invested	1,485 00
		Cash on hand	1,809 58
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	\$6,214 45		\$6,214 45

Value of investments, \$69,179.62.

HUNTRESS HOME, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Harry C. Foster, *President*; John J. Somes, *Secretary*; Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lydia A. Marston, *Matron*.

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,114 51	Salaries and wages	\$716 00
From beneficiaries	100 00	Provisions and supplies	920 47
Subscriptions and donations	261 66	Heat, light, and power	423 95
Annuities and bequests to income	366 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	306 28
Income from investments	1,669 09	Milk	146 00
		Telephone	35 68
		Insurance	105 00
		Nurse	36 00
		Water	50 00
		Miscellaneous	154 18
		Total current expenses	\$2,893 56
		Cash on hand	617 70
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	\$3,511 26		\$3,511 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,000; value of investments, \$27,000.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE CAMP, INC., Stanwood Point, East Gloucester. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Elizabeth A. Mason, *President*; Phillips Ketchum, *Secretary*; Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer*; Stanton H. King, *Superintendent*.

To provide camping grounds for members of church organizations.

Number aided during year, 150, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$199 50	Rent, insurance, and taxes	\$154 35
Rent of camp	306 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	337 18
		Total current expenses	\$491 53
		Cash on hand	13 97
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	\$505 50		\$505 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,100; mortgage on same, \$1,100.

WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF MAGNOLIA, Shore Rd.
(Magnolia), Gloucester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Dennis Ballou, *President*; Rev. W. S. Eaton, D.D., *Secretary*;
Ethel P. May, *Treasurer*; Alice W. Foster, *Matron*.

To furnish a meeting place, entertainment facilities, and lodging to women employed in Magnolia during the summer at the hotels and summer residences.

Number of paid officers, 2.

Number aided during year, 251, viz., 211 paying, 40 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$142 76	Salaries and wages	\$303 01
Room rents, rent of hall, and season's dues	675 91	Printing and postage	14 29
		Provisions and supplies	78 05
		Heat and light	88 18
		Furnishings and repairs	144 53
		Laundry and water	76 00
		Telephone, music	53 85
		Miscellaneous	17 00
		Total current expenses	\$774 91
		Cash on hand	43 76
	<hr/> \$818 67		<hr/> \$818 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$7,565.11.

GREAT BARRINGTON.

FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL, West Ave., Great Barrington. (Incorporated
1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Parley A. Russell, *President*; Harry Douglas, *Secretary*; John
H. C. Church, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary J. Flynn, *Superintendent*.

At present emergency cases only are taken.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 24, viz., 16 paying, 4 partly paying,
4 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$370 90	Wages	\$194 48
Income from investments	2,938 00	Supplies	226 17
Sale of land	1,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	901 42
Miscellaneous	1,134 65	Miscellaneous	182 73
		Total current expenses	\$1,504 80
		Income invested	955 55
		Cash on hand	3,483 20
	<hr/> \$5,943 55		<hr/> \$5,943 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$45,000; value of investments, \$50,355.55.

GREENFIELD.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, corner of High and Sanderson
Sts., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Levi J. Gunn, *President*; Miss Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary*;
Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer*; Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured persons, and the training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29.

Number aided during year, 650, viz., 626 paying, 24 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,596 85	Salaries and wages	\$6,342 59
From beneficiaries	16,508 59	Printing, postage, and office supplies	152 05
Subscriptions and donations	81 01	Provisions and supplies	7,407 00
Income from investments	277 37	Rent	129 00
Total current receipts	\$18,463 82	Heat, light, and power	2,325 92
Loans to income	1,542 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs	682 80
		Paid back Gunnell fund	1,200 00
		Insurance	355 00
		Miscellaneous	1,340 07
		Total current expenses	\$19,934 43
		Cash on hand	71 40
	\$20,005 83		\$20,005 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$72,000; value of investments, \$10,000.

GREENWICH.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL, Greenwich. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 25, 1914.

Franklin P. Shumway, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Warren, *Sec-
retary*; Miss Charlotte V. Drinkwater, *Treasurer*; Mrs. J. F.
Madsen, *Superintendent*.

A Christian industrial school for homeless, orphan, and neg-
lected boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, 32, viz., 5 paying, 26
partly paying, 1 free; outside institution, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$49 63	Salaries and wages	\$2,816 97
From beneficiaries	3,317 64	Printing, postage, and office supplies	493 01
Subscriptions and donations	5,697 73	Provisions and supplies	2,141 12
Income from farm	3,191 91	Heat, light, and power	81 01
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	570 11
		Traveling expenses	479 75
		Insurance	312 50
		Farm	2,446 85
		Bills paid	1,935 64
		Miscellaneous	734 97
		Total current expenses	\$12,011 93
		Cash on hand	244 98
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	\$12,256 91		\$12,256 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$1,000.

HANSON.

MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS (GORDON REST), corner of Indian Head and Maquan St., Hanson. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Mrs. M. Wheatie Farley, *President*; Miss Susan R. Broken-shire, *Treasurer*.

Summer vacation home for working women and girls.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during summer, 265, viz., 250 partly paying, 15 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$248 43	Salaries and wages	\$567 80
From beneficiaries	1,827 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	79 47
Subscriptions and donations	678 30	Provisions and supplies	1,452 12
From circles for endowment fund	7 30	Express and services	30 04
Balance of endowment fund	334 28	Heat, light, and power	41 00
Interest	12 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	84 07
Miscellaneous	48 72	Traveling expenses	19 96
		Laundry	111 68
		Hanson fire department	15 00
		Miscellaneous	44 44
		Total current expenses	\$2,445 58
		Income invested	354 42
		Cash on hand	357 17
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	\$3,157 17		\$3,157 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$354.42.

HAVERHILL.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF HAVERHILL, 50 Merrimack St., Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Dr. Francis W. Anthony, *President*; Ada S. Emerson, *Secretary*; Edward R. Hale, *Treasurer*; Laura M. Shepherd, *Executive Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Haverhill, raise the poor above the need of relief, and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families dealt with, 285.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8 69	Salaries and wages	\$631 97
Subscriptions and donations	1,187 67	Provisions and supplies	185 86
		Printing, postage, office supplies, and rent	174 32
		Miscellaneous	192 37
		Total current expenses	\$1,184 52
		Cash on hand	11 84
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	\$1,196 36		\$1,196 36

HALE HOSPITAL, Buttonwoods Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Edwin H. Moulton, *President*; C. Archie Horne, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Emma A. Mortimer, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39.

Number aided during year, 780, viz., 410 paying, 320 partly paying, 50 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,737 00	Salaries and wages	\$10,539 72
From beneficiaries	20,335 56	Printing, postage, and office supplies	609 47
Subscriptions and donations	9,790 16	Provisions and supplies	14,177 00
Income from investments	4,017 42	Nurses	429 00
Miscellaneous	189 33	Heat, light, and power	4,009 20
Total current receipts	\$37,069 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs	561 79
Loans to income	2,604 51	Medical and surgical supplies	2,828 74
		Ice	639 29
		Insurance	310 00
		Miscellaneous	83 02
		Total current expenses	\$34,187 23
		Income invested	5,486 75
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	\$39,673 98		\$39,673 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$127,986.01; value of investments, \$76,805.61.

HAVERHILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 11 Washington St., Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Ransom C. Pingree, *President*; Stanley D. Gray, *Secretary*;
Albert L. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Edward D. Bailey, *Superintendent*.

A club for boys with limited opportunities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number enrolled in clubs and classes, 335.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$111 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,374 00
From beneficiaries	70 06	Printing, postage, and office supplies	86 55
Subscriptions and donations	2,076 95	Provisions and supplies	87 71
Annuities and bequests to income	150 00	Rent	420 00
Income from investments	96 92	Heat, light, and power	63 85
Loan	200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	24 03
		Medicine and charity	18 75
		Insurance	14 25
		Water	24 54
		Interest	28 22
		Industrial work	106 40
		Loan repaid	200 00
		Miscellaneous	2 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,450 30
		Income invested	150 00
		Cash on hand	105 13
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	\$2,705 43		\$2,705 43

Value of investments, \$3,857.10.

HAVERHILL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 50 Merrimack St., Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis, *President*; Mrs. J. Wallace Allen, *Secretary*;
Miss Sarah M. Kelly, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Gertrude M. Merrill,
Visiting Superintendent.

Care of destitute and homeless children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$129 45	Salaries and wages	\$1,512 76
Subscriptions and donations	1,432 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	85 51
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Provisions and supplies	566 91
Income from investments	2,353 82	Rent	300 00
Sale of real estate	18,000 00	Heat, light, and power	48 64
		Board of children	2,020 11
		Medical attendance, etc.	33 58
		Traveling expenses	123 66
		Miscellaneous	50 90
		Total current expenses	\$4,742 07
		Income invested	17,500 00
		Cash on hand	173 50
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	\$22,415 57		\$22,415 57

Value of investments, \$69,358.90.

**HAVERHILL FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, City Hall, Main St.,
Haverhill. (Incorporated 1854.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

M. Lizzie Brown, *President*; Carolyn E. Wilson, *Secretary*;
Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 161.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$15 57	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	20 00	Provisions and supplies	2,478 40
Income from investments	3,051 23		
		Total current expenses	\$2,778 40
		Income invested	218 29
		Cash on hand	90 11
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	\$3,086 80		\$3,086 80

Value of investments, \$29,654.45; value of investments held
by trustees for benefit of society, \$35,000.

**OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incor-
porated 1856.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Miss Caroline D. Cogswell, *President*; Mrs. Arthur A. Inger-
soll, *Secretary*; Miss Susie M. Hall, *Treasurer*; Miss Hattie M.
Smith, *Matron*.

Home for worthy American women at least seventy years of
age, residents of Haverhill for the ten years previous to admit-
tance. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$40 41	Salaries and wages	\$2,581 61
From beneficiaries	964 42	Provisions and supplies	2,360 72
Subscriptions and donations	494 00	Heat, light, and power	785 24
Annuities and bequests to income	3,050 94	Furnishings and incidental	
Income from investments	4,668 55	repairs	738 34
Admissions	400 00	Telephone	35 37
Membership dues	289 00	Medical attendance and supplies	338 55
Miscellaneous	85 43	Burial expense	232 65
		Clothing	59 19
		Administrative expense	234 57
Total current receipts	\$9,992 75	Miscellaneous	135 76
Loans to income	4,500 00		
	<hr/>	Total current expenses	\$7,502 00
		Income invested	5,091 72
		Cash on hand	1,899 03
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	\$14,492 75		\$14,492 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$29,000; value of investments, \$104,325.87.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 64 Pecker St., Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1895.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Anna M. M. Brooks, *President*; Miss Anna M. Pearl, *Secretary*; Mrs. Hazel M. Howe, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Fannie L. Head, *Matron*.

To support a day nursery; to maintain the services of two district nurses and an employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 5,700, viz., 5,200 paying, 500 free; outside institution, 3,635, viz., 3,269 paying, 366 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,287 36	Salaries and wages	\$2,115 41
From beneficiaries	2,046 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies	60 10
Subscriptions and donations	141 00	Provisions and supplies	787 75
Income from investments	196 73	Heat, light, and power	230 25
Dues	224 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,192 86
Fines	20 50	Telephone	52 89
Annual fair	947 51	Water, ice, taxes	22 77
Cake sale and card party	52 67	Drugs	39 86
Rummage sale, rubber day	79 42	Merchandise	130 62
Musical, pop corn day	417 58	Miscellaneous	154 84
Miscellaneous	16 26		
		Total current expenses	\$7,787 35
		Cash on hand	1,612 60
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	\$9,429 95		\$9,429 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000.

HOLYOKE.**HOLYOKE BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 100 Race St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Frederick S. Webber, *President*; William A. Allyn, *Secretary*; F. G. Willcox, *Treasurer*; George W. King, *Superintendent*.

Providing for the social enjoyment and improvement of boys, and furnishing them with industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,536 67	Salaries and wages	\$2,393 15
Subscriptions and donations	2,304 14	Heat, light, and power	171 96
Annuities and bequests to income	1,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	160 74
Income from investments	627 93	Miscellaneous	73 88
Miscellaneous	150 78		
		Total current expenses	\$2,799 73
		Cash on hand	5,319 79
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	\$8,119 52		\$8,119 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$5,000.

HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL, Beech St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

William F. Whiting, *President*; Edward N. White, *Secretary*;
 Frank B. Towne, *Treasurer*; Miss Ethel M. Doherty, *Superintendent of Nurses*; Dr. George D. Henderson, *Superintendent*.

For treating the sick at a low cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Number aided during year, 1,348, viz., 1,333 paying, 15 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$6 54	Salaries and wages	\$15,483 09
From beneficiaries	36,048 43	Printing, postage, and office supplies	215 80
Subscriptions and donations	9,960 61	Provisions and supplies	27,185 04
Annuities and bequests to income	31,000 00	Heat, light, and power	5,562 22
Income from investments	4,026 58	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,509 61
		Total current expenses	\$49,955 76
		Income invested	31,000 00
		Cash on hand	86 40
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	\$81,042 16		\$81,042 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$155,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$91,176.10.

HOLYOKE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Morgan St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Elvira F. Ball, *President*; Katharine Van V. Avery, *Secretary*;
 Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth Dunn, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Holyoke. Admission fee, \$500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$3,127 34	Salaries and wages	\$2,340 75
From beneficiaries	2,645 71	Printing, postage, and office supplies	15 54
Subscriptions and donations	2,196 32	Provisions and supplies	1,563 62
Annuities and bequests to income	1,100 00	Heat, light, and power	816 58
Income from investments	2,650 92	Furnishings and incidental repairs	350 81
		Burial, nursing, medicine, and supplies for inmates	624 78
		Miscellaneous	159 18
		Total current expenses	\$5,871 26
		Income invested	4,756 19
		Returned to heirs	348 78
		Cash on hand	744 06
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	\$11,720 29		\$11,720 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$50,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BEAVEN-KELLY HOME), Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Teresa, *Superintendent*.

The care of aged and infirm men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 65, viz., 51 paying, 6 partly paying, 8 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$132 62	Salaries and wages	\$671 32
From beneficiaries	7,253 83	Printing, postage, and office supplies	236 84
Subscriptions and donations	59 30	Provisions and supplies	4,871 29
Miscellaneous	74 71	Heat, light, and power	1,079 35
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	454 64
		Miscellaneous	129 26
		Total current expenses	\$7,442 70
		Cash on hand	77 76
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	\$7,520 46		\$7,520 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; mortgage on same, \$30,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BRIGHTSIDE AND BETHLEHEM HOMES), Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Mother Mary Vincent, *General Superintendent*.

The care and education of boys, whether orphaned, destitute, or otherwise needy; also an infant asylum.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 323, viz., 287 paying, 21 partly paying, 15 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$504 88	Salaries and wages	\$2,936 89
From beneficiaries	22,366 58	Printing, postage, and office supplies	356 92
Subscriptions and donations	3,062 37	Provisions and supplies	9,577 00
Miscellaneous	200 00	Rent and interest	4,125 50
		Heat, light, and power	2,021 14
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,401 32
		Farm expenses	2,255 95
		Clothing for inmates	1,704 51
		Miscellaneous	147 11
		Total current expenses	\$25,526 34
		Cash on hand	607 49
	<hr/> \$26,133 83		<hr/> \$26,133 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$141,500; mortgage on same, \$89,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL AND FATHER HARKINS' HOME), 679 Dwight St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Rev. Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*; Sister M. Christina, *Superintendent*.

Care of medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases. Care of aged and infirm women in the Father Harkins' Home, both being under same management.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30.

Number aided during year, 1,307, viz., 1,198 paying, 24 partly paying, 85 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,218 61	Salaries and wages	\$5,538 19
From beneficiaries	34,199 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies	232 59
Subscriptions and donations	462 95	Provisions and supplies	8,536 27
Annuities and bequests to income	1,078 00	Heat, light, and power	2,986 22
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,281 60
		Paid for X-ray outfit	1,675 00
		Paid for laundry machinery	2,037 00
		Paid for automobile ambulance	4,250 00
		Deposited in building fund	7,500 00
		Insurance	288 00
		Total current expenses	\$37,324 87
		Cash on hand	633 88
	<hr/> \$37,958 75		<hr/> \$37,958 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$85,000.

**SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (MT. ST. VINCENT HOME FOR GIRLS),
Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Margaret, *Superintendent*.

The care and education of orphaned or destitute girls from two to sixteen years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 138, viz., 121 paying, 15 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$172 25	Salaries and wages	\$987 51
From beneficiaries	11,495 81	Printing, postage, and office supplies	211 32
Subscriptions and donations	1,991 00	Provisions and supplies	6,551 23
Income from Sisters' industries	930 85	Heat, light, and power	2,704 55
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,803 37
		Farm expenses	1,097 07
		Laundry machinery	1,057 28
		Miscellaneous	68 57
		Total current expenses	\$14,480 90
		Cash on hand	109 01
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	\$14,589 91		\$14,589 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$65,000.

IPSWICH.

COBURN CHARITABLE SOCIETY, North Main St., Ipswich. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

William A. Donald,¹ *President* and *Treasurer*; Malcolm Donald, *Secretary*; Charles M. Kelly, *Assistant Treasurer*; Martha J. Stewart, *Matron* and *Visiting Nurse*.

To provide a home for needy and worthy persons, natives or residents of Ipswich, of both sexes, not under sixty years of age, and to supply the poor of Ipswich with medical attendance, nurses, and medicines.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 5; outside institution, 363, viz., 39 paying, 324 free.

¹ Died September, 1914.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$557 90	Salaries and wages	\$2,727 48
From beneficiaries	105 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	137 22
Income from investments	7,512 99	Provisions and supplies	947 94
Total current receipts	\$8,176 29	Telephone	58 20
Loans to income	557 68	Heat, light, and insurance	523 86
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	181 61
		Medical attendance, medicine, etc.	473 69
		Water and ice	80 33
		Miscellaneous	31 65
		Total current expenses	\$5,161 98
		Cash on hand	3,571 99
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	\$8,733 97		\$8,733 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,400; value of investments, \$176,644.69.

LANCASTER.

CHARITABLE FUND IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER, TRUSTEES OF, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending March 2, 1914.

Otto E. Duerr, *President*; William H. Blood, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$714 97	Cash donations	\$480 00
Income from investments	521 35	Provisions and supplies	44 75
		Total current expenses	\$524 75
		Cash on hand	711 57
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	\$1,236 32		\$1,236 32

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$12,030.69.

NATHANIEL THAYER PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Mrs. Pauline R. Thayer, *President*; Miss Mary W. Bartol, *Secretary*; Dudley H. Dorr, *Treasurer*.

Providing healthful recreation, athletic exercise, and instruction in the more common and useful arts and sciences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 519, viz., 401 paying, 118 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$50 39	Salaries and wages	\$817 80
From beneficiaries	313 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies	34 31
Subscriptions and donations	1,148 00	Provisions and supplies	7 23
Miscellaneous	136 36	Heat, light, and power	358 36
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	133 07
		Advertising	15 05
		Insurance	81 25
		Miscellaneous	187 62
		Total current expenses	\$1,634 69
		Cash on hand	13 76
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	\$1,648 45		\$1,648 45

LAWRENCE.

ARLINGTON DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S TEMPORARY HOME,
19 Charles St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles Wainwright, *President*; Mrs. Margaret Hollows, *Secretary*; Miss Edith P. Longfellow, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mina Black, *Matron*.

Care of children (boys and girls) by day or week.

Number of paid employees, 4 to 5.

Number aided during year, 65, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$129 42	Salaries and wages	\$1,262 05
Subscriptions and donations	1,105 24	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3 75
Members' dues	59 00	Provisions and supplies	1,203 25
Children's board	1,886 66	Rent	168 00
		Heat, light, and power	169 35
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	108 05
		Laundry	64 71
		Telephone	38 61
		Miscellaneous	161 53
		Total current expenses	\$3,179 30
		Cash on hand	1 02
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	\$3,180 32		\$3,180 32

ASRATH NOSHIM, 184 Broadway, Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1914.

Sarah L. Levine, *President*; Bessie Fleet, *Secretary*; Etta Davis, *Treasurer*.

Financial aid to the poor and needy of the Jewish race.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$60 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$30 00
Subscriptions and donations	48 35	Rent	60 00
From dance and ball	152 70	Aid	373 62
From theatre	7 00	Total current expenses	\$463 62
Dues	266 00	Cash on hand	69 73
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	\$533 35		\$533 35

GERMAN RUTH SOCIETY OF LAWRENCE, 376 Harvard St., Lawrence.
(Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Mrs. Lena Engstrand, *President*; C. Julius Emmert, *Secretary*;
Gustave A. Hoepfner, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva Juhr, *Matron*.

Home for destitute men and women. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 13, viz., 10 paying, 2 partly paying,
1 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$844 41	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
From beneficiaries	948 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	46 48
Subscriptions and donations	399 57	Provisions and supplies	672 95
Annuities and bequests to income	198 90	Heat, light, and power	439 50
Income from investments	220 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	244 63
Sewing circle and visiting day	151 23	Improvements	155 28
Lawn party	429 20	Interests	100 00
Miscellaneous	67 09	Telephone	24 00
		Miscellaneous	53 08
Total current receipts	\$3,258 43		
From sale of old property	4,011 25	Total current expenses	\$2,035 92
		Paid off mortgages	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,233 76
	\$7,269 68		\$7,269 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$10,000; value of investments, \$1,000.

**INCORPORATED PROTECTOR OF MARY IMMACULATE, 189 Maple
St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister Catherine
Blanchfield, *Secretary*; Sister Julia Latour, *Treasurer* and *Super-
intendent*.

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color,
creed, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 385, viz., 178 paying, 123 partly
paying, 84 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,580 96	Salaries and wages	\$1,801 00
From beneficiaries	12,262 89	Printing, postage, and office supplies	295 24
Subscriptions and donations	1,758 30	Provisions and supplies	8,037 76
Annuities and bequests to income	2,437 08	Heat, light, and power	2,341 65
Patriots' tea proceeds	1,705 19	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,673 23
Miscellaneous	311 10	Miscellaneous	391 13
		Total current expenses	\$15,540 01
		Cash on hand	4,515 51
	\$20,055 52		\$20,055 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$120,200.

THE LADIES' HEBREW COUNCIL, 62 Concord St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Eva Kaplovitch, *President*; Mollie Michalovich, *Secretary*; M. Berman, *Treasurer*.

To aid Hebrew women of Lawrence who are sick or in distress.

Number aided during year, 97; number of families aided, 84.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$119 28	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$30 00
Subscriptions and donations	635 00	Rent	37 50
		Bequests	463 88
		Total current expenses	\$531 38
		Cash on hand	222 90
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	\$754 28		\$754 28

LADIES' UNION CHARITABLE SOCIETY (LAWRENCE GENERAL HOSPITAL), Garden and Prospect Sts., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Mrs. William Shackford,¹ *President*; Miss Miriam N. Flanders, *Secretary*; Miss Clara F. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Barr, *Superintendent*.

General hospital work; also district nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 82.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,714, viz., 1,104 paying, 237 partly paying, 373 free; outside institution, 511.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$3,558 52	Salaries and wages	\$16,626 58
From beneficiaries	39,036 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies	669 29
Subscriptions and donations	10,037 82	Provisions and supplies	15,170 18
Income from investments	11,716 58	Ambulance	613 00
Income from dime strips	13 70	Heat, light, and power	5,363 51
Income from bakery	10 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,628 80
Miscellaneous	60 90	Medical and surgical supplies	7,050 97
Total current receipts	\$64,433 85	Insurance	482 45
Income drawn from savings bank	1,543 62	Services of nurses	469 00
		Telephone and telegraph	139 53
		Miscellaneous	996 99
		Total current expenses	\$53,210 30
		Profit and loss	70 00
		Interest on notes purchased	38 00
		Income invested	3,457 29
		Annuities paid	576 00
		Taxes	1,214 23
		Cash on hand	7,411 65
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	\$65,977 47		\$65,977 47

¹ Lillian Bridges Rowell, Acting President.

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$166,404.96; value of investments, \$175,965.59.

LAWRENCE BOYS' CLUB, 125 Methuen St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

William T. Dole, *President*; Richard A. Hale, *Secretary*; E. B. Choate, *Treasurer*; Joseph F. Wilson, *Superintendent*.

Promoting good citizenship and morality; providing a vacation center, physical instruction, and manual training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of members, 1,005.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$78 73	Salaries and wages	\$394 70
From beneficiaries	2,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	46 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,127 11	Rent	416 00
Income from investments	25 00	Heat, light, and power	64 08
To building fund	1,327 14	Bonds	1,983 75
		Miscellaneous	276 00
Total current receipts	\$4,557 98	Total current expenses	\$3,181 03
Building fund, Dec. 31, 1912	1,754 70	Building fund, Dec. 31, 1913	3,081 84
		Cash on hand	49 81
	\$6,312 68		\$6,312 68

Value of investments, \$5,081.84.

LAWRENCE CITY MISSION, 31 Jackson St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Walter E. Parker, *President*; Rev. Clark Carter, *Secretary*; Charles H. Littlefield, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress; to prevent unwise giving; to encourage independence; to protect children; and to study social problems.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 3,857.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$356 98	Salaries and wages	\$4,913 66
From beneficiaries (returned)	262 29	Printing, postage, and office supplies	141 10
Subscriptions and donations	8,535 43	Provisions and supplies	4,676 86
Board of children	1,606 28	Taxes, 1913-14	195 25
Rent and care of rooms	285 65	Heat, light, and power	155 41
		Telephone and telegraph	84 16
		Office expenses	112 47
		Interest	337 50
		Insurance	49 08
		Miscellaneous, including house repairs	175 14
		Total current expenses	\$10,840 63
		Cash on hand	206 00
	\$11,046 63		\$11,046 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,500; value of investments, \$2,000.

LAWRENCE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Berkeley St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 12, 1914.

Newton P. Frye, *President*; Mrs. Harry L. Lewis, *Secretary*; C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Furbush, *Master and Matron*.

To provide a home for the aged of Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 24.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,302 95	Salaries and wages	\$2,043 93
Subscriptions and donations	58 00	Heat, light, power, and provisions	3,338 95
Income from investments	5,896 48	Furnishings, incidental repairs, and miscellaneous expense	478 77
From beneficiaries	1,150 00	Cost of new driveway	563 74
May breakfast	1,735 71	Accrued interest	246 79
Lawn party	231 00	Medicine, nurse, and undertaker	586 40
Donation day	76 00		
Sale of produce	141 15	Total current expense	\$7,258 58
Miscellaneous	114 55	Income invested	2,881 00
		Cash on hand	566 26
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	\$10,705 84		\$10,705 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$163,000; value of investments, \$119,491.28.

LEE.

ASCENSION FARM SCHOOL, CORPORATION OF THE, Tyringham Rd., South Lee. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

George Winthrop Folsom, *President*; Samuel Frothingham, *Secretary*; Adele Kneeland, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida Westphal, *Matron*; Mr. I. T. Roberts, *Master*.

The training and education of boys from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$4,201 93	Salaries and wages	\$2,115 07
Subscriptions and donations	6,484 21	Printing, postage, and office supplies	48 55
From farm	944 01	Provisions and supplies (meat, grain, seeds, and clothing)	2,394 86
From entertainments, etc.	979 85	Heat, light, and power	102 28
		Furnishings and incidental repairs, building, etc.	4,842 26
		Total current expenses	\$9,503 02
		Cash on hand	3,106 98
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	\$12,610 00		\$12,610 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,872.36; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000.

LEICESTER.

LEICESTER SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 13, 1914.

Miss Elizabeth G. May, *President*; Miss Ruth E. Hatch, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Lending to the sick or injured articles to contribute to their comfort; also employing a nurse to minister to the needy suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 180, viz., 29 paying, 54 partly paying, 97 free; number of families aided, about 130.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$210 00	Salaries and wages	\$761 00
From beneficiaries	196 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	21 95
Subscriptions and donations	350 25	Provisions and supplies	119 46
Income from investments	64 63	Nurse's car fares	9 65
Entertainments	943 19	Telephone	3 07
Sale Red Cross seals	24 75	Total current expenses	\$915 13
		Income invested	72 00
		Cash on hand	801 89
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	\$1,789 02		\$1,789 02

Value of investments, \$1,072.

LEOMINSTER.

LEOMINSTER HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 12 Main St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1914.

Henry R. Smith, *President*; Mrs. C. E. Bigelow, *Secretary*; William A. Putnam, *Treasurer*; Hattie M. Perkins, *Matron*.

Home for elderly ladies; must have resided in Leominster for

ten years, and be over sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$13,460 70	Salaries and wages	\$1,237 50
From beneficiaries	400 00	Provisions and supplies	1,688 04
Subscriptions and donations	1,790 00	Heat, light, and power	638 12
Income from investments	3,672 53	Furnishings and incidental	
Rents	452 00	repairs	139 21
Miscellaneous	222 15	Funeral expenses	268 00
		Taxes and water rates	183 20
		Miscellaneous	315 65
		Total current expenses	\$4,469 72
		Cash on hand	15,527 66
	\$19,997 38		\$19,997 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,714.67; value of investments, \$60,387.38.

LEOMINSTER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 11 Blossom St., Leominster.
(Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Charles F. Nixon, *President*; P. H. Killelea, *Secretary*; William Holden, *Treasurer*; Frances C. Matthews, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 257, viz., 167 paying, 53 partly paying, 37 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$701 18	Salaries and wages	\$3,330 26
From beneficiaries	5,678 02	Printing, postage, and office	
Subscriptions and donations	2,374 12	supplies	95 47
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	3,117 42
Income from investments	1,434 76	Rent	228 00
		Heat, light, and power	1,063 70
		Furnishings and incidental	
		repairs	304 87
		Laundry	912 24
		Medicine and surgical supplies	1,314 69
		Interest	150 00
		Taxes	72 56
		Miscellaneous	462 43
		Total current expenses	\$11,051 64
		Cash on hand	136 44
	\$11,188 08		\$11,188 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,100; amount of mortgage on the same, \$3,000; value of investments, \$34,183.89.

LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Dana Homestead, Massachusetts Ave., Lexington. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Frederick L. Emery, *President*; Everett M. Mulliken, *Secretary*; A. E. Locke, *Treasurer*.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand and invested . . .	\$1,959 69	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	\$24 30
Income from investments . . .	487 93	Expense Dana homestead . . .	16 18
Dues, annual members . . .	185 00		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$40 48
		Income invested . . .	1,285 37
		Cash on hand . . .	1,306 77
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	\$2,632 62		\$2,632 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,700; value of investments, \$7,840.

Not yet opened.

LINCOLN.

THE FARRINGTON MEMORIAL, INCORPORATED, Lincoln. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1914.

Henry M. Rogers, *President*; Horace Morison, *Secretary*; Walter H. Sweet, *Treasurer*; Miss Louise Mecuen, *Superintendent*.

Temporary care of delicate children, — at present, girls from nine to fifteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 211, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$4,610 30	Salaries and wages	\$6,262 07
Income from investments . . .	9,793 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	6 35
Income from farm sales . . .	827 23	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,107 53
		Heat, light, and power . . .	1,203 91
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	282 90
		Household expense . . .	1,079 43
		Medical attendance . . .	335 94
		Farm expense . . .	2,775 11
		Miscellaneous . . .	432 18
		Total current expenses . . .	\$14,485 42
		Cash on hand . . .	745 11
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	\$15,230 53		\$15,230 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$86,578.39; value of investments, \$185,468.75.

LONGMEADOW.

**CHAPELL MEMORIAL REST HOME CORPORATION, 23 Fernleaf Ave.,
Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending December 11, 1913.

Rev. S. Allen Barrett, *President*; Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Rev. Walter Rice, *Treasurer*.

Temporary or permanent rest home for Christian workers.

Number aided during year, 15, viz., 2 paying, 3 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$19 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$0 15
From beneficiaries	429 25	Provisions and supplies	229 29
Subscriptions and donations	60 00	Heat, light, and power	116 22
Earned by superintendent	100 00	Water meter	9 67
Miscellaneous	1 33	Water	27 40
Total current receipts	\$610 53	Sidewalk	29 02
Loans to income	16 22	Interest on mortgage	115 00
		To builder	100 00
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	\$626 75		\$626 75

THE DOANE ORPHANAGE, 17 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Charles B. Holton, *President*; Marcus H. Smith, *Secretary*; Robert F. Ehni, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Minnie C. Atwater, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for children whose parents are unable to care for them properly, and to promote their education and development (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 10 partly paying, 30 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$819 56	Salaries and wages	\$2,873 29
From beneficiaries	764 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	10 63
Subscriptions and donations	5,311 15	Provisions and supplies	1,484 35
Annuities and bequests to income	2,135 00	Heat and light	757 35
Total current receipts	\$9,030 46	Furnishings and extensive repairs	1,853 37
Bank loan negotiated	443 25	Expenses of typhoid fever epidemic	864 44
Drew from savings bank	450 00	Superintendent's expenditures	437 00
		Water service	90 23
		Interest	35 00
		Fire insurance	126 50
		Miscellaneous	709 04
		Total current expenses	\$9,241 20
		Bank loan paid	450 00
		Cash on hand	232 51
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	\$9,923 71		\$9,923 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,400; value of investments, \$4,700.

LOWELL.

AYER HOME, TRUSTEES OF, Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Moses G. Parker, M.D., *President*; Charles F. Young, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. J. Tarr, *Matron*.

To care for unfortunate children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 192.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,987 57	Salaries and wages	\$4,247 22
Subscriptions and donations	2,630 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	205 90
Income from investments	12,697 94	Provisions and supplies	4,875 79
		Insurance	187 19
		Heat, light, and power	892 51
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	433 41
		Clothing and shoes	604 87
		Laundry	429 70
		Hospital and toilet articles	210 68
		Improvements and extra repairs	1,843 14
		Miscellaneous	42 50
		Total current expenses	\$13,972 91
		Income invested	1,028 06
		Cash on hand	7,314 94
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	\$22,315 91		\$22,315 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,200; value of investments, \$299,312.31.

BATTLES HOME, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

A. D. Carter, *President*; Walter H. Howe, *Secretary*; William T. Sheppard, *Treasurer*; Mary A. Hapgood, *Matron*.

Home for aged men, residents of Lowell. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$23 84	Salaries and wages	\$632 00
Subscriptions and donations	858 08	Provisions and supplies	533 67
Annuities and bequests to income	750 00	Heat, light, and power	208 90
Income from investments	80 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	89 63
Miscellaneous	45 04	Funeral expenses	59 00
		Telephone	33 00
		Water rates	9 92
		Miscellaneous	72 56
		Total current expenses	\$1,638 68
		Cash on hand	118 28
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	\$1,756 96		\$1,756 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; mortgage on same, \$2,000.

CHANNING FRATERNITY, Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 5, 1914.

Rev. Charles T. Billings, *President*; Mrs. Arthur F. Mansur, *Secretary*; Albert S. Guild, 26 Arlington St., Lowell, *Treasurer*.

Flower mission; country week; culture; missionary work; benevolence; hospitality.

Number aided during year, 68; number of families aided, 30.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$5,481 07	Missions committee	\$89 00
Income from investments	124 02	Flower missions	10 00
Annual dues	39 00	Culture committee	40 00
		General expense	13 75
		Total current expenses	\$152 75
		Cash on hand	5,491 34
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	\$5,644 09		\$5,644 09

Value of investments, \$5,485.78.

FAITH HOME, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, *President*; Miss Mary E. Drew, *Secretary*; Mrs. Georgianna Foss, *Treasurer* and *Matron*.

To provide a Christian home for orphan, neglected, and destitute children (girls and boys).

Number aided during year, 15, viz., 4 partly paying, 11 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$36 25	Salaries and wages	\$75 00
From beneficiaries	360 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 00
Subscriptions and donations	693 51	Provisions and supplies	1,058 22
Income from investments	20 20	Heat, light, and power	68 47
Miscellaneous	144 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	16 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,222 69
		Cash on hand	31 27
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	\$1,253 96		\$1,253 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$500.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE OF LOWELL, 98 Parker St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1914.

Mrs. Chas. A. Stott, *President*; Mrs. Burnham R. Benner, *Secretary*; Miss Helen Buttrick, *Treasurer*; Miss Edith J. Waterman, *Matron*.

To assist unfortunate or needy women of Lowell and vicinity by every practicable means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 36, viz., 4 partly paying, 32 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$0 49	Salaries and wages	\$406 00
From beneficiaries	136 04	Printing, postage, and literature	12 41
Subscriptions and donations	872 35	Provisions and supplies, including clothing	533 42
Income from investments	103 02	Rent	120 00
Memberships	84 00	Heat, light, and power	59 75
Charity tea	310 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	36 89
Cake sale and donation party	89 40	Room, board, and field expenses of Field Secretary	317 77
From Nesmith fund	50 00	Telephone	37 66
Illustrated lecture	134 35	Medical care and medicine for beneficiaries	27 32
		Food and clothing beneficiaries	136 04
		Miscellaneous	35 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,722 26
		Cash on hand	57 61
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	\$1,779 87		\$1,779 87

Value of investments, \$1,102.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 225 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

William S. Southworth, *President*; W. A. Mitchell, *Secretary*; Harry Dunlap, *Treasurer*; J. H. Stewart, *Superintendent*.

Non-sectarian work among street boys; maintains club rooms, gymnasium, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, approximately 1,200, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$540 95	Salaries and wages	\$1,575 00
Subscriptions and donations	7,944 55	Printing, postage, and office supplies	75 00
Income from investments	20 11	Rent and heat	125 00
		Light	57 85
		Paid on account of new building	1,175 00
		Insurance on new building	222 36
		Miscellaneous	141 75
		Total current expenses	\$3,371 96
		Cash on hand	5,133 65
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	\$8,505 61		\$8,505 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; mortgage on same, \$14,500.

LOWELL CORPORATION HOSPITAL, corner Pawtucket and Merrimack Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Frank A. Bowen, *President*; J. C. Wadleigh, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Dr. E. J. Clark, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Clark, *Matron*.

Care of employees of corporations contributing to its support (nine manufacturing companies).

Number of paid officers or employees, 45.

Number aided during year, 1,625, viz., 1,305 paying, 320 partly paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$729 35	Salaries and wages	\$10,402 41
Assessments from corporations	16,775 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	518 57
Patients	15,706 68	Provisions and supplies	15,626 09
X-ray	357 50	Heat, light, and power	3,473 08
Refuse sold	157 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,552 67
Medicine	567 57	Insurance	832 68
Miscellaneous	14 29	Miscellaneous	464 83
		Total current expenses	\$33,870 33
		Cash on hand	437 48
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	\$34,307 81		\$34,307 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000.

LOWELL DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 64-66 Kirk St., and 57 First St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Moses G. Parker, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Charles M. Williams, *Secretary*; J. Gilbert Hill, Esq., *Treasurer*; Amanda J. Nelson and Flora E. Brawn, *Matrons*.

Care by day of young children of working mothers, and temporary home at Kirk St. for children who may need its care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year in nursery, 374, viz., 362 paying, 12 free; total attendance, 21,038.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,510 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,193 94
From beneficiaries	1,972 65	Provisions and supplies	1,645 82
Subscriptions and donations	638 46	Heat, light, and power	538 86
Income from investments	2,898 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	696 26
Miscellaneous	4 63	Miscellaneous	409 65
		Total current expenses	\$5,484 53
		Income invested	426 00
		Cash on hand	2,113 35
	\$8,023 88		\$8,023 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,500; value of investments, \$64,972.01.

LOWELL DISPENSARY, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles H. Hobson, *President*; Edward B. Carney, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To furnish medicines and other needful articles to the sick poor of this city (does not maintain dispensary).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$144 00	Salaries and wages	\$13 73
Miscellaneous	116 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies	60
		Miscellaneous	246 29
	\$260 62		\$260 62

Value of investments, \$4,649.89.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Jacob Rogers, *President*; William T. Sheppard, *Clerk*; John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Sara A. Bowen, *Superintendent*.

The treatment of persons who may need medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 1,247, viz., 547 paying, 542 partly paying, 158 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,391 94	Salaries and wages	\$13,879 92
From beneficiaries	22,681 08	Printing, postage, and office supplies	259 43
Subscriptions and donations	5,946 75	Provisions and supplies	20,186 21
Income from investments	16,481 14	Heat, light, and power	5,444 28
Miscellaneous	187 37	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,393 51
		Miscellaneous	1,063 58
		Total current expenses	\$43,806 16
		Cash on hand	2,882 12
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	\$46,688 28		\$46,688 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$116,900; value of investments, \$352,206.21.

THE LOWELL GUILD OF LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS, 17 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Ida E. Merrill, *President*; Miss Mary G. Lamson, *Secretary*; Mr. Edward B. Carney, *Treasurer*.

District nursing and milk station work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 1,180, viz., 533 paying, 257 partly paying, 390 free; number of families aided, 74.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,396 60	Salaries and wages	\$5,397 43
Metropolitan Life Insurance	1,518 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	146 87
Regular patients	598 70	Provisions and supplies	1,995 73
Milk station	452 17	Heat, light, and power	51 50
Dues	157 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	106 92
Other income	7,633 14	Laundry	29 80
		Car fares	381 83
		Miscellaneous	197 48
		Total current expenses	\$8,307 56
		Cash on hand	3,449 30
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	\$11,756 86		\$11,756 86

THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY, 238 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Robert F. Marden, *President*; Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Charles F. Richardson, *Agent*.

Humane work, especially for children and animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$504 07	Salaries and wages	\$2,003 33
Subscriptions and donations	452 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	22 33
Annuities and bequests to income	2,250 00	Rent	259 16
Income from investments	984 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	144 49
Special fund	1,000 00	Telephone	70 74
Fines	30 20	Miscellaneous	67 95
		Total current expenses	\$2,568 00
		Cash on hand	2,653 52
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	\$5,221 52		\$5,221 52

Value of investments, \$21,634.31.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE IN LOWELL, MASS., 150 Middlesex St., Lowell.
(Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Dudley L. Page, *President*; Henry H. Harris, *Secretary*;
Harvey B. Greene, *Treasurer*.

Charity, education, benevolence, and religion.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,936; number of families aided, 484.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$166 72	Salaries and wages	\$1,541 32
Subscriptions and donations	632 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	8 00
Annuities and bequests to income	600 00	Heat, light, and power	112 00
Income from investments	2,741 31	Furnishings and incidental repairs	115 91
Concert	125 00	Charity	2,165 21
		Total current expenses	\$3,942 44
		Cash on hand	323 04
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	\$4,265 48		\$4,265 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$71,179.15.

OLD LADIES' HOME, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 11, 1914.

Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, *President*; Mrs. Sarah T. Young, *Secretary*; Mr. James E. Gibson, *Treasurer*; Martha E. Mills, *Matron*.

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, \$200 and conveyance of property to home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 46.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$192 84	Salaries and wages	\$2,808 38
From beneficiaries	1,288 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	31 50
Subscriptions and donations	112 00	Provisions and supplies	4,980 40
Bequests	500 00	Heat, light, and power	2,301 67
Income from investments	5,435 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	280 81
Principal taken for expense	3,766 14	Miscellaneous	231 53
		Total current expenses	\$10,634 29
		Invested	500 00
		Cash on hand	160 19
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	\$11,294 48		\$11,294 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$115,897.15.

ORPHELINAT FRANCO-AMERICAIN, 249 Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; J. H. Guillet, *Secretary*; Rev. Ed. J. A. Chaput, O.M.I., *Treasurer*; Rev. Sister St. Honore, *Superior*.

The care of poor orphans, motherless or fatherless boys and girls, from three to twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33.

Number aided during year, 284, viz., 119 paying, 139 partly paying, 26 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1 21	Salaries and wages	\$3,294 38
From beneficiaries	648 22	Printing, postage, and office supplies	754 67
Subscriptions and donations	2,365 20	Provisions and supplies	7,783 17
Board of inmates	17,190 57	Heat, light, and power	1,386 88
Rental of property	404 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,177 72
Bazaar	50 40	Clothing	2,185 69
Board of Charity	635 00	Interest on mortgage	875 00
Miscellaneous	908 41	Electricity and gas	709 17
		Taxes	152 61
		Medicine and traveling	558 48
		Miscellaneous	122 99
		Total current expenses	\$21,000 61
		Repaid on indebtedness	300 00
		Cash on hand	905 40
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	\$22,206 01		\$22,206 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,700; amount of mortgage on same, \$35,000.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Bartlett and Fayette Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Sister Mary Clare, *President, Treasurer, and Superintendent*;
Sister Caroline, *Secretary*.

General hospital for the sick and injured irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence.

Number of paid employees, 40.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,034, viz., 789 paying, 98 partly paying, 147 free; in dispensary, 1,408.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$735 98	Salaries and wages	\$6,380 28
From beneficiaries	20,210 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	123 60
Subscriptions and donations	3,551 13	Provisions and supplies	9,885 51
Bequests	500 00	Telephone and interest on mortgage	467 72
Loan repaid	500 00	Heat, light, and power	2,316 59
Miscellaneous	501 76	Furnishings, incidental repairs, and improvements	2,650 09
		Drugs and surgical supplies	2,554 07
		Insurance	207 50
		Miscellaneous	202 75
		Total current expenses	\$24,788 11
		Cash on hand	1,211 24
	<hr/> \$25,999 35		<hr/> \$25,999 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF LOWELL, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Thomas J. Enright, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Euphrasia, *Superintendent*.

Home for young girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 347, viz., 171 paying, 40 partly paying, 136 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,139 69	Salaries and wages	\$1,432 00
From beneficiaries	9,494 65	Provisions and supplies	5,508 69
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	182 73
		Water and light	403 91
		Insurance	30 00
		Miscellaneous	436 88
		Total current expenses	\$7,994 21
		Cash on hand	683 98
		Bank deposit (Traders National Bank, Lowell) now in hands of a receiver	3,956 15
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	\$12,634 34		\$12,634 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000.

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AID SOCIETY OF THE LYNN DAY NURSERY, 10 Tolman Pl., Lynn. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Daniel Goss, *President*; Miss Augusta N. Putnam, *Secretary*; Miss Harriet B. Harmon, *Treasurer*; Miss Katharine B. McHugh, *Head Worker*.

The care of children under school age whose parents need such assistance, and such other social work as may develop therefrom. Nursery closed and nursery children cared for in families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 176, including 39 partly paying nursery cases.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11 42	Salaries and wages	\$1,386 79
From beneficiaries	77 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies	40 89
Subscriptions and donations	2,156 85	Provisions and supplies	140 08
Income from investments	133 40	Rent	25 00
Miscellaneous	20 40	Heat, light, and power	30 43
		Direct help in families	572 80
		Miscellaneous	71 93
		Total current expenses	\$2,267 92
		Income invested	4 16
		Cash on hand	127 18
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	\$2,399 26		\$2,399 26

Value of investments, \$2,407.18.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, 10 Lee Hall Building, City Hall Sq., Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. Frederick W. Perkins, *President*; Mary K. Merrill, *Secretary*; Frank E. Bruce, *Treasurer*.

To promote charitable co-operation, secure knowledge of the

condition and needs of the applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and spread of pauperism, maintain stamp-saving society and employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$813 28	Salaries and wages	\$2,720 75
From beneficiaries	1,419 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies	165 35
Subscriptions and donations	2,814 72	Provisions and supplies	385 38
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Rent	687 57
Income from investments	366 45	Heat, light, and power	16 35
Baby clinic fund	254 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs	260 00
Sale investments	2,059 73	Telephone and telegrams	132 18
Special donations	609 57	Emergency fund	100 77
Telephone rentals	61 07		
		Total current expenses	\$4,468 35
		Income invested	4,626 83
		Cash on hand	303 49
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	\$9,398 67		\$9,398 67

Value of investments, \$7,913.39.

BOYS' CLUB OF LYNN, 169 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

George R. Beardsall, *President*; A. Louise Collins, *Secretary*; W. R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Northrop, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To promote among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity temperance, morality, and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings, and otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 to 8.

Number aided during year, 830.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$19 05	Salaries and wages	\$2,113 52
Subscriptions and donations	924 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	150 03
Income from investments	675 87	Provisions and supplies	344 49
Charity ball	3,400 13	Heat, light, and power	251 25
Legacy, used temporarily as income	500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	345 86
Miscellaneous	86 72	Paid loan	343 35
		Stereopticon	100 00
		Prizes	60 00
		Miscellaneous	11 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,719 50
		Income invested	1,572 50
		Cash on hand	313 77
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	\$5,605 77		\$5,605 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$11,125.

COLUMBUS GUILD OF LYNN, 90 Market St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Mrs. Catharine E. Hines, *President*; Miss Anna L. Harney, *Secretary*; Miss Martha A. Rogers, *Treasurer*.

Relief of destitute Catholic families.

Number aided during year, 530; number of families aided, 105.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$272 99	Wages (janitor)	\$10 00
Subscriptions and donations	185 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	88 35
Interest	6 50	Provisions and supplies for relief	1,041 68
Membership fees	438 00	Children's board	44 00
Entertainments	1,802 50	Masses for deceased members	5 00
Cake sale	112 25		
Rummage sale	43 00	Total current expenses	\$1,189 03
Sale of dresses	29 40	Income invested	1,494 00
Guest tickets	16 25	Cash on hand	223 36
	<u>\$2,906 39</u>		<u>\$2,906 39</u>

Value of investments, \$7,262.93.

ELIZA J. HAHN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 153 Washington St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Henry A. Pevear, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Clerk*; Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Hattie E. Dearborn, *Matron*.

Home for aged couples.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,613 83	Salaries and wages	\$277 74
Subscriptions and donations	50 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	9 75
Bequests	996 15	Provisions and supplies	106 98
Income from investments	1,124 61	Admission fees refunded	378 00
Admission fees	800 00	Heat, light, and power	152 33
Rents	1,326 00	Expense on tenements	431 68
S. Emma Strong trust	65 65	Furnishings	745 15
Miscellaneous	10 40	Repairs and improvements	672 70
		Taxes	748 86
		Insurance	63 50
		Water rates	39 00
		Miscellaneous	136 20
		Total current expenses	\$3,761 89
		Income invested	772 50
		Cash on hand	2,452 25
	<u>\$6,986 64</u>		<u>\$6,986 64</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,500; value of investments, \$65,395.

JEWISH ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, 91 Blossom St., Lynn.
(Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 23, 1914.

B. Levy, *President*; S. Domfield, *Secretary*; D. Framerman, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the poor and the sick among our co-religionists of this city.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 110.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$102 15	Salaries and wages	\$200 00
Subscriptions and donations	759 39	Printing, postage, and office supplies	20 00
From concerts	176 77	Provisions and supplies	781 59
		Total current expenses	\$1,001 59
		Cash on hand	36 72
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	\$1,038 31		\$1,038 31

LYNN HOME FOR AGED MEN, corner of Forest and Grove Sts., Lynn.
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

James P. Martin, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Secretary*; Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. L. Philbrook, *Matron*.

Home for men in needy circumstances, not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$481 29	Salaries and wages	\$480 00
From beneficiaries	250 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4 10
Subscriptions and donations	5 00	Provisions, supplies, heat, light, and power	2,201 78
Income from investments	4,124 58	Repairs on home property	152 02
Rents	598 63	Taxes	86 51
		Clothing	88 15
		Repairs of White property	448 13
		Miscellaneous	78 68
		Total current expenses	\$3,539 37
		Income invested	1,779 65
		Cash on hand	140 48
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	\$5,459 50		\$5,459 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,873.50; value of investments, \$82,852.93.

LYNN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 197 North Common St., Lynn. Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Charles E. Harwood, *President*; Isabel M. Breed, *Secretary*; John B. Newhall, *Treasurer*; Miss Rose L. Brainerd, *Matron*.

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 21.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$248 95	Salaries and wages	\$2,149 60
From beneficiaries	250 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	17 00
Subscriptions and donations	745 50	Provisions and supplies	2,668 77
Income from investments	6,464 39	Heat, light, and power	574 68
Discounts	36 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	232 28
Legacies	2,700 00	Burials	142 00
Principal paid in	868 00	Taxes	103 50
Rent	258 00	Insurance	138 22
Profit on bond	130 84	Miscellaneous	144 14
Miscellaneous	77 72		
		Total current expenses	\$6,170 19
		Income invested	5,025 00
		Cash on hand	585 11
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	\$11,780 30		\$11,780 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$135,801.97.

THE LYNN HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 144-150 Broad St., Lynn. Incorporated 1906.)

Report for nine months ending June 10, 1914.

Mrs. Carolyn M. Engler, *President*; Mrs. May L. Sheldon, *Secretary*; Ralph C. Broad, *Treasurer*; Miss Myra L. Foss, *Matron*.

Boarding home and meeting place for the young women employed in the various industries in our city, where they can receive moral, intellectual, and physical aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided from Sept. 1, 1913, to June 10, 1914, 590, viz., 472 paying, 118 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$763 37	Salaries and wages	\$2,458 55
Subscriptions and donations	1,363 80	Printing, postage, and office supplies	35 23
Income from investments	136 62	Provisions and supplies	100 90
Rental from store and rooms	1,241 79	Heat, light, and power	616 35
Membership and class fees	1,371 07	Furnishings and incidental repairs	767 67
		Taxes	126 06
		Telephone	41 37
		Interest on mortgage	208 23
		Gymnasium expenses	95 81
		Miscellaneous	160 58
		Total current expenses	\$4,610 75
		Cash on hand	265 90
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	\$4,876 65		\$4,876 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$34,746.13; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments, \$752.

**LYNN HOSPITAL, Boston St., Hospital Ave., and Washington St., Lynn.
(Incorporated 1880.)**

Report for year ending December 24, 1913.

Alexander E. Little,¹ *Vice President*; Charles S. Viall, *Clerk*; Frederick L. Bubier, *Treasurer*; Chauncy C. Sheldon, *Superintendent*.

To maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 61.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,272; outside institution, 17,445.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,665 06	Salaries and wages	\$13,873 74
From beneficiaries	7,505 83	Provisions and supplies	14,187 99
Subscriptions and donations	20,858 16	Medical and surgical supplies	4,680 22
Annuities and bequests to income	7,238 79	Repairs and alterations	3,373 23
Income from investments	9,806 76	Miscellaneous	5,681 78
Special	2,000 00	Total current expenses	\$41,796 96
		Income invested	7,515 31
		Cash on hand	5,762 33
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	\$55,074 60		\$55,074 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$133,440.06; value of investments, \$182,848.78.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 53 Neptune St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Henry C. Shaw, *President*; Aubrey G. Perry, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Grace W. Gregg, *Head Resident*.

¹ Elected president December 29, 1913.

To carry on neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,225; outside institution, about 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$334 73	Salaries and wages	\$1,152 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,721 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies	118 42
		Heat, light, and power	468 29
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	366 39
		Ice	10 00
		Interest on mortgage	167 50
		Sunday school	528 50
		Board of kindergarten teachers	112 00
		Insurance	48 44
		Telephone	32 12
		Taxes	48 40
		Drugs	4 36
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	\$3,055 92		\$3,055 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,500.

UNION HOSPITAL, Linwood Rd., West Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1914.

John A. Balcom, *President*; Eugene M. Dolloff, *Secretary*; George W. Haywood, *Treasurer*; James H. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 700, viz., 683 paying, 8 partly paying, 9 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,858 15	Salaries and wages	\$6,261 05
From beneficiaries	21,178 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	345 84
Subscriptions and donations	6,221 59	Provisions and supplies	5,839 85
Income from investments	253 53	Rent	678 67
Loans	20,000 00	Heat, light, and power	1,918 75
Miscellaneous	421 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs	28,752 13
		Surgical supplies	1,839 12
		Drugs and sundries	806 38
		General expense and rebates	532 74
		Miscellaneous	472 13
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		Total current expenses	\$47,446 66
		Cash on hand	2,486 08
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	\$49,932 74		\$49,932 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$20,000.

WHITE PLAGUE RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION, 134 Market St., Lynn.
(Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending June 9, 1914.

Frederic W. Perkins, *President*; Sadie Hayes, *Secretary*; Arthur W. Pinkham, *Treasurer*.

Relief of tuberculosis. (Sanatorium property transferred to city of Lynn April 1, 1914.)

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,560 46	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$8 50
Subscriptions and donations	51 39	Provisions and supplies	2,240 75
Cosmopolis	243 00	Insurance	40 00
Card cases	21 00	Heat, light, and power	200 25
Red Cross stamps	1,502 99	Relief	7 50
Building fund	457 70	Cosmopolis	142 95
		Commission, cosmopolis card cases	82 50
		Miscellaneous	92 99
		Total current expenses	\$2,815 44
		Cash on hand	2,051 10
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	\$4,866 54		\$4,866 54

WOMEN'S UNION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK, 18 Olive St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. James H. Grover, *President*; Mrs. H. A. Holder, *Secretary*; Mrs. W. A. Hall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. P. Chase, *Superintendent*.

Industrial relief in the Industrial Relief Laundry and Sewing Room to necessitous widows or other women with dependent families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 123, viz., 82 given industrial work and 41 aided from coal fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$123 45	Salaries and wages	\$8,666 93
From rent	23 15	Office expense	200 00
Members' dues	114 00	Provisions, supplies, and taxes	750 00
Donations	849 00	Heat, light, and power	1,050 00
Laundry	32 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,482 59
Cake sale	231 40	Interest and renovating boilers, etc.	637 02
May breakfast	362 37	Miscellaneous	31 59
Lawn fête	1,717 26	Total current expenses	\$12,818 13
Work in laundry and sewing	9,550 55	Cash on hand	195 05
Item error	10 00		<hr/>
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	\$13,013 18		\$13,013 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; mortgage on same, \$3,750.

MALDEN.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF MALDEN, 19 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Ersine F. Bickford, *President*; Clarence A. Perkins, *Clerk*;
Frederick W. Eaton, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and co-operating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and unfortunate.

Number of paid employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2 01	Salaries and wages	\$1,140 33
Subscriptions and donations	1,263 47	Printing, postage, and office supplies	139 66
Total current receipts	\$1,265 48		
Loans to income	14 51		
	<u>\$1,279 99</u>		<u>\$1,279 99</u>

MALDEN BOYS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB, Coverly School Building, Malden. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending June 3, 1914.

George Louis Richards, *President*; George H. Corey, *Secretary*;
Marcus Butler, *Treasurer*; Charles C. Keith, *Superintendent*.

To offer to boys a place of resort other than the street; to promote morality, industry, thrift, temperance, cleanliness, and good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, about 500, all paying small dues.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$495 22	Salaries and wages	\$1,698 37
Subscriptions and donations	1,931 41	Printing, postage, and office supplies	113 91
Income from investments	7 50	Heat, light, and power	146 92
Cane seating department	100 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs	62 18
Weaving department	45 75	Balance paid for land	3,500.00
Basket making department	97 04	Incidentals for industrial departments, boys, pay, stock, tools, etc.	188 67
Special subscriptions for land	3,100 00	Miscellaneous	131 06
Boys' dues	46 29		
Miscellaneous	66 71		
	<u>\$5,890 51</u>	Total current expenses	\$5,841 11
		Cash on hand	49 40
			<u>\$5,890 51</u>

Value of land owned, \$3,600.

MALDEN HEBREW LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 105 Bryant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Mrs. Rose E. Cohen, *President*; Mrs. C. A. Musman, *Secretary*; Rebecca Bychower, *Treasurer*.

Relieving Israelites in poverty and distress.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number of families aided, 56.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$194 06	Provisions and supplies	\$30 70
Subscriptions and donations	626 25	Collector	90 00
Annual ball	457 95	For charitable purposes	1,129 17
Annual May party	161 29	Miscellaneous	33 06
		Total current expenses	\$1,282 93
		Cash on hand	156 62
	<hr/> \$1,439 55		<hr/> \$1,439 55

MALDEN HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 578 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Joshua H. Millett, *President*; William D. Hawley, *Secretary*; James O. Otis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida R. Brigham, *Matron*.

Support of aged persons of the Protestant faith over sixty-five years of age, and residing in Malden ten years next preceding date of application for admission. Admission fee, \$275.

Number of paid employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 26.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,473 13	Salaries and wages	\$2,594 25
From beneficiaries	1,100 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	89 11
Subscriptions and donations	2,923 40	Provisions and supplies	3,075 78
Income from investments	2,387 14	Heat, light, and power	877 79
Sale and maturity of bonds	10,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	431 18
		Water and sewer rates	89 32
		Taxes and interest	177 26
		Telephone and burials	55 54
		Miscellaneous	15 00
		Total current expenses	\$7,405 23
		Income invested	8,920 00
		Cash on hand	1,558 44
	<hr/> \$17,883 67		<hr/> \$17,883 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$44,000; value of investments, \$48,345.91.

MALDEN HOSPITAL, Hospital Rd., Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Arthur H. Wellman, *President*; Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk*;
John M. Corbett, *Treasurer*; Charlotte M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

General hospital for the care of the sick and injured without conditions of age, sex, color, etc.; incurable and contagious diseases excepted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 1,110, viz., 1,096 paying, 14 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,865 19	Salaries and wages	\$13,582 03
From beneficiaries	27,218 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	408 77
Subscriptions and donations	294 36	Provisions and supplies	16,695 97
Annuities and bequests to income	600 00	Water	640 94
Income from investments	13,681 57	Heat, light, and power	4,202 38
Mortgage notes paid	600 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,692 16
City of Malden bond	1,000 00	Invested	1,972 33
Sale of hospital supplies	251 69	Telephone service	231 01
Miscellaneous	142 89	General expenses	3,398 99
		Insurance	504 00
		Miscellaneous	419 76
		Total current expenses	\$45,748 34
		Cash on hand	906 14
	<hr/> \$46,654 48		<hr/> \$46,654 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$96,000; value of investments, \$280,319.24.

MALDEN INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 15 and 21 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Ersline F. Bickford, *President*; Elbridge G. Davis, *Secretary*;
Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer*; Mary H. Sharpe, *Matron*.

Maintenance of day nursery and district nurse, also aiding worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 54 partly paying; outside institution, 87; number of families aided, 43.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$224 89	Salaries and wages	\$1,684 49
Subscriptions and donations	1,484 56	Printing, postage, and office supplies	26 54
Income from investments	1,536 84	Provisions and supplies	\$65 66
Fees from care of children	290 55	Rent	51 50
From city for rents	17 50	Heat, light, and power	282 61
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	52 54
		Water	32 88
		Sundries	67 59
		Insurance	22 50
		Total current expenses	\$3,086 31
		Cash on hand	468 03
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	\$3,554 34		\$3,554 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,500; value of investments, \$46,938.54.

MONDAY CLUB OF MALDEN, Pleasant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 5, 1914.

Mrs. Mabelle R. Hart, *President*; Mrs. Anna R. Nickerson, *Secretary*; Miss Guyda M. Moore, *Treasurer*.

Helping the deserving poor of the city and maintaining an industrial school for girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 196.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$269 99	Salaries and wages	\$386 40
From beneficiaries	11 38	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 49
Subscriptions and donations	287 50	Provisions and supplies	27 87
Income from investments	7 32	Rent	266 72
Membership dues	48 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1 00
Earned by sales, etc.	264 81	Miscellaneous	5 00
		Total current expenses	\$692 48
		Cash on hand	217 02
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	\$909 50		\$909 50

VOLUNTEER CHILDREN'S HOME, 42 Sea View Ave., Malden. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Ballington Booth, *President*; Mrs. William Hubbell,¹ *Secretary* and *Matron*; William Hubbell,¹ *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

To aid mothers and children in temporary distress.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 29, viz., 10 partly paying, 19 free; outside institution, 30 partly paying; families aided, 200.

¹ Succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wise.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$13 81	Salaries and wages	\$974 50
From beneficiaries	500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	35 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,411 96	Provisions and supplies	1,040 60
		Heat, light, and power	180 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	300 00
		Miscellaneous	393 67.
		Total current expenses	\$2,925 77
		Cash on hand	2 00
	<u>\$2,925 77</u>		<u>\$2,925 77</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000.

MANSFIELD.

MANSFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND BOYS' CLUB, 90 North Main St., Mansfield. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for three months ending December 31, 1913.

Charles C. Hagerty, *President*; William H. Lyons, *Secretary*; Francis D. Fairbanks, *Treasurer*; Ernest R. Knipe, *Superintendent*.

General community improvement and a club for boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$17 00	Salaries and wages	\$269 50
From beneficiaries	42 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	14 40
Subscriptions and donations	275 00	Provisions and supplies	3 55
From sales	53 85	Heat, light, and power	26 61
Corporation dues	6 00	Miscellaneous	60 05
Miscellaneous	11 60	Total current expenses	\$374 11
		Cash on hand	31 69
	<u>\$405 80</u>		<u>\$405 80</u>

MANSFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Mansfield. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1914.

Lucy Fairbanks Copeland, *President*; Jennie Freeman Copeland, *Secretary*; Mabel Spaulding Dunbar, *Treasurer*.

To give to the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$283 12	Salaries and wages	\$950 00
Subscriptions and donations	502 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	13 18
Income from nurse s paid calls	276 57	Provisions and supplies	6 31
Miscellaneous	69 81	Rent	3 50
		Telephone service	30 57
		Total current expenses	\$1,003 56
		Cash on hand	128 44
	<u>\$1,132 00</u>		<u>\$1,132 00</u>

MARBLEHEAD.

MARBLEHEAD FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Mrs. Philip B. Laskey, *President*; Mrs. Lafayette Gregory, *Secretary*; Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, *Treasurer*.

To aid the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$108 37	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$3 75
Subscriptions and donations	310 62	Paid to beneficiaries	599 00
Income from investments	281 47	Safe deposit box	5 00
		Total current expenses	\$607 75
		Cash on hand	92 71
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	\$700 46		\$700 46

Value of investments, \$10,000.

MARBLEHEAD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 202 Washington St., Marblehead. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Mrs. Eliza P. G. Hall, *President*; Miss Mary E. Nichols, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lizzie B. Whitman, *Treasurer*.

To assist those who need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 115, viz., 83 paying, 4 partly paying, 28 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$677 88	Salaries and wages	\$915 00
From beneficiaries	223 11	Printing, postage, and office supplies	19 75
Subscriptions and donations	538 50	Provisions and supplies	55 00
Income from investments	7 60	Rent	65 00
Entertainments	151 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	32 75
Miscellaneous	1 60		
		Total current expenses	\$1,087 50
		Cash on hand	512 39
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	\$1,599 89		\$1,599 89

Value of investments, \$6,619.21.

MARLBOROUGH.

MARLBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Union St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Dr. C. T. Warner, *President*; R. H. Beaudreau, *Secretary*; F. L. Claffin, *Treasurer*; Miss Minnie O. Robbins, *Matron*.

Hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 384, viz., 323 paying, 29 partly paying, 32 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$915 26	Salaries and wages	\$5,184 96
From beneficiaries	9,810 16	Printing, postage, and office supplies	59 99
Subscriptions and donations	3,525 05	Provisions and supplies	2,494 84
Income from investments	733 70	Heat, light, and power	1,084 86
Total current receipts	\$14,984 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,876 62
Loans to income	21,000 00	Loans paid	8,000 00
		Building new hospital	12,347 04
		Interest	526 72
		Miscellaneous	2,452 88
		Total current expenses	\$35,027 91
		Cash on hand	956 26
	\$35,984 17		\$35,984 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,779.60; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000; value of investments, \$31,245.50.

MEDFORD.

MEDFORD HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN, 66 South St., Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1914.

Mrs. Nellie F. Puffer, *President*; Mrs. Mary H. Hayes, *Secretary*; Joseph A. Chapin, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary B. Abbott, *Matron*.

Home for needy aged men and women over sixty-five years of age, who have been residents of Medford for ten years or more. Nonsectarian; fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$158 62	Salaries and wages	\$672 50
Subscriptions and donations	900 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	7 08
Rents	119 48	Provisions and supplies	1,184 78
Proceeds of annual fair	1,296 52	Heat, light, and power	186 71
Miscellaneous	8 87	Furnishings and incidental repairs	64 56
		Bond of treasurer	5 00
		Telephone	29 46
		Clothing, etc.	133 10
		Water	37 56
		Miscellaneous	4 97
		Total current expenses	\$2,325 72
		Cash on hand	157 77
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	\$2,483 49		\$2,483 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,250; value of investments, \$500.

MEDFORD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 14 Salem St., Medford.
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Mrs. Edward H. Phillips, *President*; Mrs. Everard I. Langell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward W. Hayes, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the sick the best nursing possible; to take measures for the control and suppression of tuberculosis; and to bring the charitable forces of the city of Medford into co-operation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 212, viz., 81 paying, 61 partly paying, 70 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$94 43	Salaries and wages	\$1,754 34
From beneficiaries	412 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	41 37
Subscriptions and donations	2,180 51	Provisions and supplies	487 26
Sale of Red Cross seals	193 80	Rent	330 00
Miscellaneous	186 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	79 39
		Nurses' expenses	95 57
		Total current expenses	\$2,787 93
		Cash on hand	279 85
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	\$3,067 78		\$3,067 78

SARAH FULLER HOME FOR LITTLE DEAF CHILDREN, Woburn St., Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President*; Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary*; Robert H. Hallowell, *Treasurer*; Eliza C. Clark, *Matron*.

The care and education of deaf children two to five years of age (both sexes).

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 11, viz., 1 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,354 53	Salaries and wages	\$3,306 68
From beneficiaries	20 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	67 60
Subscriptions and donations	1,386 71	Provisions and supplies	1,688 43
Income from investments	3,707 04	Board	46 28
State Board of Education	2,137 05	Expressage	87 95
Miscellaneous	12 00	Repairs	710 09
		Miscellaneous	55 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,962 03
		Income invested	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	6,655 30
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	\$14,617 33		\$14,617 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,400; value of investments, \$92,825.50.

MELROSE.

MELROSE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Lebanon St., corner Porter St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1914.

Moses S. Page, *President*; Mrs. F. H. Brown, *Secretary*; Frank M. Hoyt, *Treasurer*; Miss M. J. Cook, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Hospital for the treatment and care of needy sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32.

Number aided during year in institution, 646, viz., 410 paying, 73 partly paying, 163 free; outside institution, 259, viz., 153 paying, 106 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$470 20	Salaries and wages	\$8,405 48
From beneficiaries	23,909 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies	443 10
Subscriptions and donations	2,019 79	Provisions and supplies	9,090 29
Hospital Guild	650 85	Rent	385 00
Miscellaneous	10 82	Heat, light, and power	3,780 82
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,694 20
		Water	227 20
		Insurance	334 99
		Telephone	205 19
		Interest	251 91
		Miscellaneous	524 81
		Total current expenses	\$25,342 99
		Cash on hand	1,718 00
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	\$27,060 99		\$27,060 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000.

METHUEN.

HENRY C. NEVINS HOME FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLE, Broadway, Methuen. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Miss Ida Mason, *President*; Alfred C. Grant, *Secretary*; George W. Tenney, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Lough, *Matron*.

A home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Essex County for five years; and also for indigent persons, of whatever age, afflicted with incurable diseases. Fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 61.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$982 17	Salaries and wages	\$5,493 76
From beneficiaries	1,650 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	15 25
Income from investments	12,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,838 99
Miscellaneous	1,388 81	Heat, light, and power	1,677 76
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,733 29
		Miscellaneous	1,920 67
		Total current expenses	\$15,679 72
		Cash on hand	341 26
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	\$16,020 98		\$16,020 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$5,075.27; value of investments held by trustees, \$494,295 (par value).

MIDDLEBOROUGH.

MONTGOMERY HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Middleborough. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1914.

David G. Pratt, *President*; Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary*; Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home for destitute worthy aged people.

Cash on hand, \$17,811.47.

Not yet opened.

MILFORD.

HOME FOR THE AGED AT MILFORD, Milford. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending July, 1914.

Clifford A. Cook, *President*; C. A. Sumner, *Secretary*; W. A. Westcott, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged people.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,999 83	Cash on hand	\$6,242 19
Income from investments	242 36		
	<hr/> \$6,242 19		<hr/> \$6,242 19

Home not yet opened.

MILFORD HOSPITAL, corner Main and Prospect Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1914.

Heber D. Bowker, *President*; John E. Swift, *Secretary*; Percy L. Walker, *Treasurer*; Emily L. Lee, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons. Persons suffering from insanity, contagious and acute venereal diseases, or delirium tremens not admitted. Includes training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year in institution, 681, viz., 507 paying, 114 partly paying, 60 free; outside institution, 6, viz., 4 paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$726 57	Salaries and wages	\$4,897 26
From beneficiaries	12,925 26	Printing, postage, and office supplies	277 90
Subscriptions and donations	12,041 21	Provisions and supplies	4,831 87
Income from investments	949 56	Training school	1,452 60
Training school	683 84	Heat, light, and power	2,141 84
Miscellaneous	62 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs	668 20
Total current receipts	<hr/> \$27,389 11	Soaps, starch, etc.	79 41
Loans to income	125 00	Medical and surgical supplies	1,655 99
		Insurance	656 35
		Telephone	69 73
		Miscellaneous	167 25
		Total current expenses	<hr/> \$16,898 40
		Income invested	10,587 26
		Cash on hand	28 45
	<hr/> \$27,514 11		<hr/> \$27,514 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,500; value of investments, \$26,602.

MILLBURY.

MILLBURY SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, Millbury. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Mrs. Lurline W. Hooper, *President*; Esther Grout, *Secretary*; Lilla M. Streeter, *Treasurer*.

To assist those who may need the services of a trained nurse,

and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 136, viz., 99 paying, 34 partly paying, 3 free; number of families aided, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$599 67	Salaries and wages	\$812 15
Subscriptions and donations	118 74	Printing and postage	17 06
Nurse's receipts	391 27	Provisions and supplies	1 58
Membership fees	78 03	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	16 80
Sales and entertainments	962 57	Car fares	28 45
Accrued interest	22 38	Druggist	13 79
		Livery hire	21 50
		Sales and entertainments	798 98
		Miscellaneous	3 59
		Total current expenses	\$1,713 90
		Cash on hand	458 76
	\$2,172 66		\$2,172 66

ST. JOSEPH'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Millbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, *President*; Thomas A. Dowd, *Secretary*; William E. Montgomery, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Education of homeless and neglected boys of all denominations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 84, viz., 78 paying, 6 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$0 47	Salaries and wages	\$1,334 11
From beneficiaries	3,666 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	99 45
Subscriptions and donations	2,343 13	Provisions and supplies	2,973 88
Annuities and bequests to income	275 00	Heat, light, and power	282 22
Farm	3,529 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs	923 03
Printing and shop	167 63	Clothing and laundry	556 84
Charity contest	400 00	Insurance and interest	527 56
Miscellaneous	476 22	Farm	3,412 74
		Advertising	265 38
		Miscellaneous	379 42
		Total current expenses	\$10,754 63
		Cash on hand	104 13
	\$10,858 76		\$10,858 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$33,000; mortgage on same, \$5,000.

MILTON.

KIDDER HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 101 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Nathaniel T. Kidder, *President*; Roger Wolcott, *Secretary*; Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer*; John W. DeBruyn, *Superintendent*.

The study of social conditions in Milton with a view to their improvement.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, part of year.

Dr.		Cr.
Cash on hand	\$934 07	Salaries and wages \$934 00
From beneficiaries	20 26	Heat, light, and power 123 30
Subscriptions and donations	500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs 260 75
Rent from Milton Public Library	318 75	Town of Milton, for water 20 75
Interest on deposits	6 85	Miscellaneous 88 31
Rebate from Metropolitan Park Commission for sidewalk assessment	19 97	Total current expenses \$1,427 11
Miscellaneous	5 60	Cash on hand 378 39
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	\$1,805 50	<hr/>
		\$1,805 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,400.

LEOPOLD MORSE HOME FOR INFIRM HEBREWS AND ORPHANAGE, 100 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton (post-office address, Mattapan). (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1914.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President*; Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary*; Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer*.

Institution given up; gives income of fund to Home for Jewish Children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Dr.		Cr.
Cash on hand	\$5,748 58	Salaries and wages \$100 00
Subscriptions and donations	120 00	Heat, light, and power 144 19
Income from investments	1,610 26	Furnishings and incidental repairs 43 41
Boylston educational fund	208 00	Rent of deposit vault 10 00
Sale of jewelry	85 00	Water rate 36 50
Sale of grass	10 00	Home for Jewish Children 1,450 00
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	\$7,791 84	Total current expenses \$1,784 10
		Cash on hand 6,007 74
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		\$7,791 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$59,178.58; value of investments, \$31,237.50.

MILTON CONVALESCENT HOME, 101 Edge Hill Rd., East Milton. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Miss M. L. Richardson, *Secretary*; Miss H. C. Gilbert, *Treasurer*; Miss Ellen J. O'Brien, *Matron*.

For convalescent or debilitated women and children; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 436, viz., 9 paying, 35 partly paying, 392 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$122 36	Salaries and wages	\$1,607 66
From beneficiaries	491 58	Printing, postage, and office supplies	64 05
Subscriptions and donations	5,941 34	Provisions and supplies	3,318 22
From hospital, for board	658 50	Heat, light, and power	914 45
From hospital trustees by balance on account of disbursements	1,969 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	49 72
		Disbursements for hospital trustees	2,627 60
		Water	225 13
		Telephone	96 14
		Miscellaneous	68 94
		Total current expenses	\$8,971 91
		Cash on hand	210 97
	\$9,182 88		\$9,182 88

Value of investments, \$1,990.

SWIFT CHARITY, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Samuel Gannett, *Secretary*; Nathaniel T. Kidder, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of aiding, rendering more comfortable, and supporting deserving persons in the town of Milton, and lending money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,374 32	Charity	\$526 54
Income from investments	1,419 77	Miscellaneous	32 50
		Total current expenses	\$559 04
		Income transferred to capital	1,944 09
		Cash on hand	1,290 96
	\$3,794 09		\$3,794 09

Value of investments, \$34,553.30.

MONTAGUE.

**THE FARREN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF MONTAGUE CITY, MASS.,
Montague. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Evangelista, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*.

Treatment of medical, surgical, and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year, 551, viz., 497 paying, 28 partly paying, 26 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,538 53	Salaries and wages	\$3,557 99
From beneficiaries	15,903 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	316 27
Annuities and bequests to income	5,500 00	Provisions and supplies	7,419 28
Interest on deposits	52 55	Heat, light, and power	1,831 08
Withdrawn from savings bank	7,863 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	14,922 86
		Insurance	227 50
		Miscellaneous	231 38
		Total current expenses	\$28,506 36
		Cash on hand	3,351 48
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	\$31,857 84		\$31,857 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$78,000.

NANTUCKET.

**BOYS' GYMNASIUM CLUB OF NANTUCKET, Beach St., Nantucket.
(Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1914.

Edwin S. Tirrell, *President*; Frank W. Woodlock, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; George C. Wilton, *Director of Physical Training*.

Physical culture. Classes for boys and girls aged twelve to twenty-one.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$626 33	Salaries and wages	\$1,505 00
From beneficiaries	1,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	35 50
Subscriptions and donations	660 00	Rent	350 00
Miscellaneous	175 75	Heat, light, and power	335 13
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	115 32
		Total current expenses	\$2,340 95
		Cash on hand	121 13
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	\$2,462 08		\$2,462 08

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Lydia M. Folger, *President*; Lisabeth Folger, *Secretary*; Annie S. Wait, *Treasurer*.

For the support and education of children who are not under proper government at home.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$143 25	Board	\$388 15
Subscriptions and donations	6 79	Clothing and repairs	88 40
Income from investments	188 40		
Rebate tax	6 30	Total current expenses	\$476 55
Legacies	280 00	Cash on hand	162 19
Members	14 00		
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	\$638 74		\$638 74

Value of investments, \$5,800.

LADIES' HOWARD SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. Mary Jane Austin, *President*; Mrs. Anna F. Rule, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the poor.

Number aided during year, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$30 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$0 75
Subscriptions and donations	11 00	Cash as aid	90 00
Income from investments	40 40		
	<hr/>	Total current expenses	\$90 75
Total current receipts	\$81 44	Cash on hand	20 26
Withdrawn from investments	29 57		
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	\$111 01		\$111 01

Value of investments, \$1,650.

NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL, 21 West Chester St., Nantucket. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Dr. Benjamin Sharp, *President*; Mrs. Lena W. Grouard, *Secretary*; Alanson S. Barney, *Treasurer*.

The establishment and maintenance of a hospital and visiting nursing work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 (nurse).

Number aided during year, 17, viz., 16 paying, 1 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,315 09	Salaries and wages	\$227 00
From beneficiaries	124 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	8 10
Subscriptions and donations	3,828 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	706 53
Income from investments	102 50	Notes paid	1,500 00
Endowment fund	2,388 50	Interest	50 00
		Bonds purchased	2,086 67
		Miscellaneous	61 75
		Total current expenses	\$4,640 05
		Cash on hand	4,118 18
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	\$8,758 23		\$8,758 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$2,086.67.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1914.

Miss Gulielma Folger, *President*; Phebe W. Bunker, *Secretary*
Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer*.

The assistance of the worthy aged poor.

Number aided during year, 26.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$449 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$2 00
From beneficiaries	100 00	Rent of safe deposit box	10 00
Subscriptions and donations	263 00	Cash aid furnished	1,345 00
Income from investments	1,181 92	Miscellaneous	7 20
		Total current expenses	\$1,364 20
		Cash on hand	630 60
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	\$1,994 80		\$1,994 80

Value of investments, \$21,500.

UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1914.

Mrs. Phebe C. Folger, *President*; Mrs. Etta C. Wood, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen E. Appleton, *Treasurer*.

To clothe needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 23; number of families aided, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$42 71	Salaries and wages	\$50 00
Income from investments	217 24	Provisions and supplies	194 58
		Total current expenses	\$244 58
		Cash on hand	15 37
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	\$259 95		\$259 95

Value of investments, \$6,636.

NATICK.

**MARIA HAYES HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 28 East Central St., Natick.
(Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending February 4, 1914.

Patrick H. Cooney, *President*; William F. Quinlan, *Secretary*;
Francis C. Perry, *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain a home where old persons of respectable character may be admitted and cared for in their declining years, under the provisions of the will of Maria Hayes.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,717 86	Furnishings and incidental repairs	\$400 51
Income from investments	1,983 42	Miscellaneous	57 50
		Total current expenses	\$458 01
		Income invested	1,790 28
		Cash on hand	2,452 99
	\$4,701 28		\$4,701 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$33,207.26.

NEEDHAM.

THE GLOVER HOME AND HOSPITAL, Chestnut St., Needham. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

William G. Moseley, *President*; Mrs. Helen B. Chapman, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stanwood, *Treasurer*; Grace E. Fowle, *Matron*.

To aid deserving persons, preferably women and children and residents of Needham.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 141, viz., 138 paying, 3 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$3,314 93	Salaries and wages	\$2,526 30
Hospital services	3,028 55	Provisions and supplies	1,342 97
Subscriptions and donations	370 96	Heat, light, and water	337 24
Income from investments	1,535 34	Medical supplies	367 97
		Printing, postage, and telephone	126 80
		Free bed	78 12
		Miscellaneous	303 88
		Total current expenses	\$5,083 28
		Cash on hand	3,166 50
	\$8,249 78		\$8,249 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,535.95; value of investments, \$22,092.74.

**THE MOTHERS' REST ASSOCIATION OF NEWTON CENTER, 8 High St.,
Needham Heights. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending October 20, 1914.

Mrs. Samuel Ward, *President*; Mrs. H. H. Kendall, *Secretary*;
Mrs. F. S. Risteen, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Myra Taylor, *Matron*.

A home to which tired mothers with their little children may
be invited to rest.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 288.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$436 15	Salaries and wages	\$562 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,543 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies	160 36
From entertainments	588 80	Provisions and supplies	926 45
Interest	18 92	Heat, light, and power	34 77
Miscellaneous	19 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs	237 38
		Water	28 77
		Telephone	28 79
		Miscellaneous	85 50
		Total current expenses	\$2,064 02
		Cash on hand	543 41
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	\$2,607 43		\$2,607 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,
\$10,900; value of investments, \$7,087.58.

NEW BEDFORD.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN OF NEW BEDFORD.

New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Swift, *President*; Miss Gertrude W. Baxter,
Secretary; Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer*.

To furnish assistance and relief to respectable American women,
sixty years of age and over, who have lived in New Bedford five
or more years.

Number aided during year, 91.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$528 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$10 15
Subscriptions and donations	139 00	Beneficiaries	12,929 50
Income from investments	13,720 17	Miscellaneous	31 35
		Total current expenses	\$12,971 00
		Income invested	88 88
		Cash on hand	1,327 30
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	\$14,387 18		\$14,387 18

Value of investments, \$225,780.16.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF NEW BEDFORD, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Frederick H. Taber, *President*; John H. Clifford, *Secretary*; Vincent Francis, *Treasurer*; Helen P. Kempton, *General Secretary*.

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, approximately 1,500.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$165 82	Salaries and wages	\$1,920 98
Subscriptions and donations	3,332 58	Printing, postage, and office supplies	188 17
Income from investments	250 45	Rent	35 00
		Miscellaneous	541 04
		Total current expenses	\$2,685 19
		Cash on hand	1,063 66
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	\$3,748 85		\$3,748 85

Value of investments, \$5,000.

HOWLAND FUND FOR AGED WOMEN, TRUSTEES OF, Masonic Building, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1914.

William W. Crapo, *President*; Oliver Prescott, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To administer the trust fund left by the will of Sylvia Ann Howland for the benefit of poor, aged, and infirm females of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 55.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,231 01	Beneficiaries	\$2,525 00
Income from investments	2,672 86	Total current expenses	\$2,525 00
		Income invested	33 44
		Cash on hand	1,345 43
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	\$3,903 87		\$3,903 87

Value of investments, \$47,839.97.

JAMES ARNOLD FUND, TRUSTEES OF, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1914.

Oliver Prescott, *President*; Henry S. Knowles, 112 Cottage St., New Bedford, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

For the benefit of the deserving poor in New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 13 individuals and 6 charitable institutions.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,624 24	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$0 68
Income from investments	3,651 45	To beneficiaries	5,850 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,850 68
		Income invested in sinking fund	220 00
		Cash on hand	205 01
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	\$6,275 69		\$6,275 69

Value of investments, \$118,536.36.

LADIES' CITY MISSION SOCIETY IN NEW BEDFORD, 755 South First St., 151 North Second St., 456 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Miss Betsy B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. Helen K. Milliken, *Clerk*; Mrs. Annie C. Howland, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles F. Hersey, *Superintendent*.

A general undenominational charity to help the needy without regard to age, sex, or nationality, by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging house, (3) a wood yard, and (4) a general social, educational, and religious work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,915; outside institution, approximately 3,816.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$512 83	Salaries and wages	\$5,103 67
From beneficiaries	3,477 52	Printing and office supplies	178 92
Subscriptions and donations	3,342 78	Provisions and supplies	2,717 72
Income from investments	1,355 20	Tax	23 23
Rent	210 00	Heat, light, and power	783 64
Wood	3,188 50	Furnishings and incidental	414 13
Club bank	112 49	Water	241 06
Miscellaneous	173 03	Club bank	65 15
		Dennison Memorial Clubs, etc.	297 57
		1913 accounts payable	994 53
		Miscellaneous	380 07
		Total current expenses	\$11,199 69
		Cash on hand	348 66
		Wood as per inventory	824 00
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	\$12,372 35		\$12,372 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$37,000; value of investments, \$23,951.28; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$1,000.

**NEW BEDFORD ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Acushnet Ave.,
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending November 9, 1914.

William B. Geoghegan, *President*; Edwin P. Seaver, *Secretary*;
Curtis M. Pierce, *Treasurer*; Dr. Sumner H. Remick, *Superintendent*.

Care of incipient and advanced cases of consumption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number aided during year in institution, 197, viz., 194 partly paying, 3 free; outside institution, 279.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,733 64	Salaries and wages	\$11,262 65
From beneficiaries	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies	12,561 79
Subscriptions and donations	4,030 00	Heat, light, and power	2,125 59
Sale of bonds	3,000 00	Clinic	791 52
Income from investments	1,086 32	Medical supplies and expense	2,322 50
Maintenance	4,163 73	Farm expenses	1,033 06
General expense	543 08	Insurance	293 00
Board	27,165 32	Laundry expenses	71 01
Clinic fund	1,867 68	New building and improvements	7,046 03
Total current receipts	\$54,589 77	Water supply	24 45
From savings bank	10,120 56	Beetle Memorial	4 50
		Administration building	203 99
		Maintenance, real estate, and building	3,537 12
		Furnishings Swift Memorial	166 21
		Interest on investments	108 73
		Total current expenses	\$41,552 15
		Invested	9,000 00
		New Bedford Institution for Savings	12,048 44
		Cash on hand	2,109 74
	\$64,710 33		\$64,710 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; value of investments, \$34,000.

**NEW BEDFORD CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford.
(Incorporated 1843.)**

Report for year ending May 13, 1914.

Dr. Anna W. Croacher, *President*; Mrs. C. H. L. Delano, *Secretary*; Miss Helen H. Allen, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Fiske, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of relieving and educating destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 99; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 3, in part, 34; not reimbursed, 62. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 44. Number of placing-out visitors, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,035 25	Salaries and wages	\$2,609 16
From beneficiaries	1,032 42	Printing, postage, and office supplies	181 17
Subscriptions and donations	504 00	Heat, light, and power	20 00
Income from investments	10,084 72	Placing and maintenance of children	6,728 25
National bank rebate	481 95	Interest account	60 00
Fines	25 00	Miscellaneous	137 44
C. W. Morgan fund	30 00		
Miscellaneous	13 09		
		Total current expenses	\$9,736 02
		Income invested	2,115 00
		Cash on hand	1,355 41
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	\$13,206 43		\$13,206 43

Value of investments, \$207,361.41.

NEW BEDFORD COUNTRY WEEK SOCIETY, INC., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Eliza G. M. Jenney, *President*; Ruth E. Jennings, *Secretary*; Clara G. Wilde, *Treasurer*.

To provide boarding places in the country for poor children and adults and the sick. To furnish invalids with food and medicines.

Number aided during year, 117, viz., 2 paying, 16 partly paying, 99 free; number of families aided, 75.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$194 37	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$19 96
From beneficiaries	151 50	Provisions and supplies	64 36
Subscriptions and donations	398 30	Board in country	771 15
Income from investments	20 00	Miscellaneous	30 75
Entertainments and sales	173 00		
On deposit in savings bank	1,279 21	Total current expenses	\$886 22
Miscellaneous	60 96	Cash on hand	1,391 12
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	\$2,277 34		\$2,277 34

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$500.

NEW BEDFORD DAY NURSERY, 16 Howard St. and 208 County St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1914.

Miss Elise Swift, *President*; Miss Alice Wood, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Thompson and Miss Susan F. Smith, *Matrons*.

Day care for children of working parents. Takes white children, resident in this city and between ages of six months and eight years. No restrictions as to creed or nationality. Feeble-minded and diseased not taken.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 289, viz., 262 paying, 27 free; number of families aided, 156.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$544 92	Salaries and wages	\$4,172 01
From beneficiaries	1,991 91	Provisions and supplies	2,210 46
Subscriptions and donations	4,089 80	Heat, light, and power	398 36
Bequests	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	190 37
Income from investments	1,133 98	Repairs and improvements	201 31
Entertainments	649 87	Water	50 25
		Drugs	24 60
		Telephone	24 00
		Investigation of cases	50 78
		Christmas	75 62
		Miscellaneous	17 87
		Total current expenses	\$7,415 63
		Cash on hand	1,994 85
	\$9,410 48		\$9,410 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,692.44; value of investments, \$20,321.66.

NEW BEDFORD DORCAS SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President*; Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary*; Mrs. S. Emma Perry, *Treasurer*.

To provide clothing for worthy poor of the Protestant faith; friendly visiting among the sick and needy.

Number aided during year, 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$12 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$87 62
Subscriptions and donations	285 00	Provisions and supplies	699 76
Annuities and bequests to income	13 00	Rent	10 00
Income from investments	490 56	Miscellaneous	3 00
		Total current expenses	\$721 38
		Income invested	40 56
		Cash on hand	38 81
	\$800 75		\$800 75

Value of investments, \$12,337.40.

NEW BEDFORD HOME FOR THE AGED, 396 West Middle St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Elizabeth C. Carter, *President*; Juan F. B. Drummond, M.D., *Clerk*; Flossie M. Freedom, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha D. Webb, *Matron*.

To maintain a home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, without restriction of race or creed. Admission fee for residents, \$150; for nonresidents, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$953 42	Salaries and wages	\$690 19
From beneficiaries	574 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 50
Subscriptions and donations	41 71	Provisions and supplies	637 88
Annuities and bequests to income	327 74	Heat, light, and power	321 23
Income from investments	1,333 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs	47 29
Miscellaneous	23 01	Insurance	72 07
		Miscellaneous	289 32
		Total current expenses	\$2,064 48
		Income invested	400 00
		Cash on hand	789 81
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	\$3,254 29		\$3,254 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$42,220.04.

NEW BEDFORD INSTRUCTIVE NURSING ASSOCIATION, 202 Coffin Building, Pleasant St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1914.

Mrs. Jireh Swift, Jr., *President*; Mrs. James E. Stanton, Jr., *Secretary*; Mrs. William A. Robinson, Jr., *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jessie M. Smith, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor in their own homes and to instruct them in home nursing.

Number of paid employees, 9 (nurses).

Number aided during year, 1,495, viz., 812 paying, 130 partly paying, 553 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$0 13	Salaries and wages	\$6,571 84
From beneficiaries	486 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	82 60
Subscriptions and donations	2,996 87	Provisions and supplies	45 43
Income from investments	124 02	Rent	228 00
Entertainments, etc.	91 09	Heat, light, and power	4 15
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York	4,888 00	Laundry and car fares	653 90
		Telephone	39 86
		Uniforms	101 18
		Miscellaneous	64 63
		Total current expenses	\$7,791 59
		Income invested	500 00
		Cash on hand	294 52
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	\$8,586 11		\$8,586 11

Value of investments, \$3,350.

NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, 15 Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending January 29, 1914.

George R. Phillips, *President*; Olin S. Paine, *Secretary*; Nathan C. Hathaway, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles S. Plumber, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Charles S. Plumber, *Matron*.

Lodgings for shipwrecked, stranded, disabled, and sick seamen. Clothing and other material relief furnished by New Bedford Port Society, Ladies' Branch.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 654, viz., 538 paying, 116 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,682 31	Salaries and wages	\$1,244 01
Subscriptions and donations	1,454 25	Heat, light, and power	146 99
Income from investments	1,763 37	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,008 27
		Total current expenses	\$2,399 27
		Income invested	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,500 66
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	\$5,899 93		\$5,899 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,630; value of investments, \$33,360.

NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, LADIES' BRANCH, Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Elizabeth H. Swift, *President*; Lucy F. Brownell, *Secretary*; Mary K. Taber, *Treasurer*.

Care of sick and disabled seamen (works with New Bedford Port Society).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 17.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10,786 61	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	46 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	21 28
Income from investments	2,510 81	Rent	12 00
Miscellaneous	30 75	Beneficiaries	1,930 00
		Taxes on real estate	158 57
		Miscellaneous	175 83
		Total current expenses	\$2,597 68
		Cash on hand	10,776 49
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	\$13,374 17		\$13,374 17

Value of investments, \$33,500.

NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S REFORM AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 180 Alden St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. Grace Ober,¹ *Secretary*; Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Frances S. Keyes, *Matron*.

Reform, relief, and care of needy and unfortunate women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 90, viz., 1 paying, 6 partly paying, 83 free; outside institution, 98, all free; number of families aided, 94.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$47 20	Salaries and wages	\$465 70
From beneficiaries	47 83	Printing, postage, and office supplies	8 30
Subscriptions and donations	523 00	Provisions and supplies	337 34
Income from investments	410 00	Telephone	27 44
Food sales	90 14	Heat, light, and power	39 20
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	123 53
		Insurance	35 00
		Traveling expenses	13 49
		Water	10 86
		Incidentals	37 89
		Total current expenses	\$1,098 75
		Cash on hand	19 42
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	\$1,118 17		\$1,118 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$10,880.87.

¹ Mrs. Rebecca W. Coxen, present secretary.

**NORTH END GUILD OF NEW BEDFORD, corner Hazzard and Purchase
Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending October 30, 1914.

Richard Knowles, *President*; Sylvia H. Knowles, *Secretary*;
Ida C. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. A. Brownell, *Supervisor*.

To provide an attractive place where boys of New Bedford,
who are at least ten years of age, may spend their evenings.
Classes in sloyd, cobbling, cane-seating, and gymnastics.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of members, 290.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$111 14	Salaries and wages	\$1,057 25
Subscriptions and donations	564 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	80 31
Income from investments	754 10	Provisions and supplies	250 00
Miscellaneous	346 78	Rent	273 32
		Heat, light, and power	26 76
		Furnishings and incidental repairs Miscellaneous	62 65
		Total current expenses	\$1,757 12
		Cash on hand	18 90
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	\$1,776 02		\$1,776 02

Value of investments, \$12,342.75.

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD, Page St., New Bedford. (In-
corporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1914.

Charles W. Clifford, *President*; Charles M. Hussey, *Secretary*;
James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Susan E. Emmott, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 97.

Number aided during year, 2,398, viz., 828 paying, 1,198 partly
paying, 372 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$449 62	Salaries and wages	\$23,451 37
From beneficiaries	50,535 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,272 53
Subscriptions and donations	5,873 55	Provisions and supplies	30,608 11
Income from investments	18,533 40	Heat, light, and power	7,963 97
Miscellaneous	196 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,004 98
		Care of grounds	975 93
		Insurance	800 00
		Extraordinary repairs, etc.	5,453 67
		Miscellaneous	67 50
		Total current expenses	\$71,598 06
		Cash on hand	3,989 88
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	\$75,587 94		\$75,587 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$424,351.76; value of investments, \$367,838.18.

ST. MARY'S HOME OF NEW BEDFORD, corner Kempton and Liberty Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President*; Peter F. Sullivan, *Secretary*;
Rt. Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Miriam, O.S.F.,
Superintendent.

Care of orphans (girls and boys) and destitute old people.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 320, viz., 145 partly paying, 175 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,299 01	Salaries and wages	\$561 61
From beneficiaries	6,789 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	23 27
Subscriptions and donations	11,274 60	Provisions and supplies	8,014 04
Annuities and bequests to income	217 21	Heat, light, and power	1,013 32
Rent	144 00	Interest	2,596 00
		Debt paid	6,000 00
		Taxes and insurance	75 47
		Miscellaneous	174 10
		Total current expenses	\$18,457 81
		Cash on hand	1,266 86
	<hr/> \$19,724 67		<hr/> \$19,724 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$45,000.

UNION FOR GOOD WORKS, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Oliver Prescott, *President*; Morris R. Brownell, *Secretary*;
James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Rooms*; Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository*.

Charity and work for the good of young people, and general relief work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 117.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,106 55	Salaries and wages	\$3,542 83
Subscriptions and donations	4,049 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	24 73
Income from investments	3,854 28	Heat, light, and power	630 77
Depository and sewing women's committee	468 81	Furnishings and incidental repairs	336 71
Rentals	121 00	Relief work	3,350 00
		Insurance	90 00
		Miscellaneous	333 83
		Total current expenses	\$8,308 87
		Income invested	10 00
		Cash on hand	2,280 77
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	\$10,599 64		\$10,599 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,518.01; value of investments, \$69,949.50.

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ANNA JAKUES HOSPITAL, Highland Ave., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles W. Mosely, *President*; Laurence P. Dodge, *Secretary*; Henry B. Little, *Treasurer*; J. E. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick in Newburyport, Amesbury, Salisbury, Newbury, and West Newbury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35.

Number aided during year in institution, 613, viz., 295 paying, 118 partly paying, 200 free; outside institution, 179, viz., 87 partly paying, 92 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,092 33	Salaries and wages	\$9,462 81
From beneficiaries	11,978 60	Provisions and supplies	9,346 29
Subscriptions and donations	2,991 24	Heat, light, and power	2,616 81
Income from investments	16,093 89	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,400 47
Training school	113 60	Interest	215 23
Premiums	54 37	Old debt	5,000 00
		Miscellaneous	602 66
		Total current expenses	\$30,644 27
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	679 76
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	\$32,324 03		\$32,324 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$91,775; value of investments, \$377,845.60.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWBURYPORT, 71 State St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Hon. Thomas C. Simpson, *President*; Miss Florence W. Thurlow, *Secretary*; Edward M. Todd, *Treasurer*; Emma W. Lee, *General Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Newburyport in order to raise the needy above the need of relief.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number dealt with, 904 individuals and 284 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$384 58	Salaries and wages	\$1,975 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,870 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	105 73
		Rent	156 00
		Heat, light, and power	37 41
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	93 70
		Relief	3,707 95
		Telephone	80 02
		Miscellaneous	67 16
		Total current expenses	\$6,222 97
		Cash on hand	32 28
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	\$6,255 25		\$6,255 25

GENERAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF NEWBURYPORT, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Miss Jane R. Wood, *President*; Miss Georgiana D. Balch, *Secretary*; W. F. Houston, *Treasurer*.

Assisting the worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$0 72	Salaries and wages	\$150 00
Subscriptions and dues	25 75	Monthly disbursements	1,536 80
Income from investments	1,774 60	Treasurer's bond	100 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,786 80
		Cash on hand	14 27
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	\$1,801 07		\$1,801 07

Value of investments, \$41,033.24.

MARINE SOCIETY AT NEWBURYPORT IN NEW ENGLAND, 164 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1777.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Richard Newell, *President*; William H. Bayley, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Relief of its members and widows of deceased members.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$284 94	Salaries and wages	\$165 00
Income from investments and sale of stock	336 13	Relief of widows of members	181 00
Miscellaneous	26 25	Miscellaneous	58 58
		Total current expenses	\$404 58
		Cash on hand	242 74
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	\$647 32		\$647 32

Value of investments, \$700.

NEWBURYPORT ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending April 24, 1914.

Mrs. George T. Howard, *President*; Miss Edith M. Howe, *Secretary*; Mrs. William Moulton, *Treasurer*.

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number of paid employees (nurse), 1.

Number aided during year, 39, all free; number of families aided, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$419 23	Salaries and wages	\$787 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,372 95	Printing and postage	68 85
From sales, etc.	1,371 90	Provisions and supplies	842 54
Income from investments	18 91	Rent	140 00
		Heat, light, and power	7 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	59 87
		Supplies for classroom	20 97
		Fête expenses	66 48
		Red Cross seals	12 53
		Telephone and insurance	13 17
		Mileage and car fares	43 00
		Miscellaneous	26 39
		Total current expenses	\$2,088 80
		Income invested	550 00
		Cash on hand	544 19
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	\$3,182 99		\$3,182 99

Value of investments, \$1,998.58.

NEWBURYPORT BETHEL SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1857.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Miss Alice G. Jones, *President*; Mrs. Minerva E. Bayley, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie L. Bray, *Treasurer*.

The temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and their families.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$137 18	To sick and disabled seamen . .	\$122 00
Memberships	40 61	To seamen's widows	100 00
Income from investments . .	220 40	Missionary work	88 04
Bank tax rebate	35 48	Miscellaneous	6 50
		Total current expenses . .	\$316 54
		Cash on hand	117 13
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	\$433 67		\$433 67

Value of investments, \$4,673.81.

NEWBURYPORT FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1914.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Noyes, *President*; Miss Caroline L. Colman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid in their own homes indigent female children between the ages of three and thirteen years, preference given to orphans.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$93 66	Paid to beneficiaries	\$122 00
Income from investments . .	118 26	Total current expenses . .	\$122 00
Miscellaneous	19 90	Cash on hand	109 82
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	\$231 82		\$231 82

Value of investments, \$2,340.

NEWBURYPORT HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 267 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

John C. Rolfe, *President*; Charles F. Johnson, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles F. A. Hall, M.D., *Treasurer*; Theodosia Manwell, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons in Newburyport and its vicinity who desire homœopathic treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 305, viz., 20 paying, 272 partly paying, 13 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$161 23	Salaries and wages	\$4,448 83
From beneficiaries	5,966 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	66 05
Subscriptions and donations	2,346 98	Provisions and supplies	3,790 89
Income from investments	1,806 44	Rent	83 34
Sale of bond	801 25	Heat, light, and power	1,577 58
Training school	524 56	Furnishings and incidental repairs	318 03
Ladies' Aid Society	692 51	Medical supplies	865 81
Miscellaneous	2 31	Expense	828 61
		Insurance	164 85
		Laundry supplies	192 75
		Interest	218 34
		Total current expenses	\$12,555 08
		Cash on hand	214 62
			\$12,769 70
		Less unpaid bills	468 17
			\$12,301 53
	\$12,301 53		

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,645.53; value of investments, \$36,550.33.

NEWBURYPORT HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending October 20, 1914.

Jacob Knight, *President*; Edgar F. Noyes, *Secretary*; John H. Balch, Jr., *Treasurer*.

Relief to aged and sick poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 121; number of families aided, 115.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$175 63	Salaries and wages	\$100 00
Income from investments	2,784 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies	12 85
Miscellaneous	2 13	Provisions and supplies	39 50
		Treasurer's bond	25 00
		Cash donations to beneficiaries	2,536 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,713 35
		Cash on hand	249 09
			\$2,962 44
	\$2,962 44		

Value of investments, \$58,919.98.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED FEMALES, 75 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Hannah B. Osgood, *President*; Harriet W. Colman, *Secretary*; Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elsie I. Watson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport. Admission, \$50 and conveyance of property to Home. Also furnishes outside relief to old ladies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 18; outside institution, 74.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,760 99	Salaries and wages	\$2,519 00
From beneficiaries (entrance fees)	100 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	4 13
Income from investments	6,053 22	Provisions and supplies	1,521 98
Legacy	100 00	Heat, light, and power	577 19
Bank tax refunded	60 36	Furnishings and incidental repairs	215 42
Rent	345 00	Outside relief	1,817 95
Mite tax	14 87	Undertaker	144 00
Miscellaneous	8 38	City tax	83 21
		Telephone	28 57
		Insurance	81 62
		Water	10 00
		Livery stable	27 50
		Garden	3 15
		Miscellaneous	7 00
		Total current expenses	\$7,040 72
		Income invested	200 00
		Cash on hand	1,202 10
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	\$8,442 82		\$8,442 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,500; value of investments, \$150,482.93.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED MEN, 333 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

L. W. Sargent, *President*; W. C. Coffin, *Secretary*; William Illsley, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Little, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

Home for men over sixty-five years of age, citizens of Newburyport for ten years, in good physical and mental condition. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$245 45	Salaries and wages	\$862 60
Income from investments . . .	2,963 77	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,583 11
Income from farm	337 50	Heat, light, and power . . .	351 64
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	451 79
		Funeral expenses	52 00
		Miscellaneous	138 35
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,439 49
		Income invested	107 23
	\$3,546 72		\$3,546 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,771.61; value of investments, \$64,080.18.

NEWTON.

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS (WALKER HOME FOR MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN), 144 Hancock St., Newton. (Incorporated 1812.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

James L. Barton,¹ Arthur C. Farley,¹ James H. Kendall,¹
Secretary and Treasurer; Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Skinner,
Superintendent and Matron.

To provide a home for children of missionaries and for mis-
sionaries on furlough.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 95.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,713 24	Salaries and wages	\$1,799 43
From beneficiaries	4,258 51	Printing, postage, and office supplies	47 75
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,165 05	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,617 21
Income from investments . . .	2,126 46	Heat, light, and power . . .	746 43
Miscellaneous	10 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs	223 30
		Fittings and supplies for new building	4,882 50
		Miscellaneous	1,031 66
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,348 28
		Income invested	712 50
		Cash on hand	2,212 83
	\$14,273 61		\$14,273 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$62,200; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$46,000.

¹ Trustees.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWTON, Room 7, Central Block, Newtonville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles S. Ensign, *President*; Mrs. Mary R. Martin, *Secretary*; John F. Lothrop, *Treasurer*.

To raise the worthy poor above the need of relief, to prevent begging and imposition, and to diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 216.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$565 29	Salaries and wages	\$641 00
Subscriptions and donations	874 19	Printing, postage, office supplies, heat, light, and power	110 74
Income from investments	20 20	Rent	100 00
		Telephone	30 00
		National Association fee	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$891 74
		Cash on hand	567 94
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	\$1,459 68		\$1,459 68

Value of investments, \$500.

GOVERNOR JOHN A. ANDREW HOME ASSOCIATION, 92 Washington St., Newtonville. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Miss Lucie E. Lehmann, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, *Secretary*; Sadie L. Mellsop,¹ *Treasurer*.

To provide a home for needy civil war veterans and their wives.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 10, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2 30	Salaries and wages	\$34 00
From beneficiaries	530 13	Printing, postage, and office supplies	96
Subscriptions and donations	69 05	Provisions and supplies	283 51
Membership dues	8 00	Rent	180 00
Building fund	1,380 00	Heat, light, and power	88 38
		Telephone	15 45
		Lawyer	5 00
		Total current expenses	\$607 30
		Building fund	1,380 00
		Cash on hand	2 18
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	\$1,989 48		\$1,989 48

¹ Mr. Eben S. Pike, elected treasurer January 19, 1915.

NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Mrs. F. E. Stanley, *President*; Mrs. H. P. Converse, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, 130 Lake Ave., Newton Center, *Treasurer*; Miss E. W. Hamilton, *Superintendent of Nurses*.

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing and wholesome living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Calls made on 829 patients, 4,975.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$645 43	Salaries and wages	\$1,601 10
From beneficiaries	532 03	Printing, postage, and office supplies	33 30
Subscriptions and donations	2,237 65	Provisions and supplies	126 53
Interest on deposits	28 50	Expenses of nurses	215 58
		Total current expenses	\$1,976 51
		Cash on hand	1,467 10
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	\$3,443 61		\$3,443 61

NEWTON HOSPITAL, Washington St., Newton Lower Falls. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

William C. Bray, *President*; Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary*; George Royal Pulsifer, *Treasurer*; Mary M. Riddle, *Matron*.

Care of sick poor in Newton.

Number of paid officers or employees, 130 (including 68 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year, 1,957, viz., 1,121 paying, 440 partly paying, 396 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,000 42	Salaries and wages	\$33,362 52
From beneficiaries	66,393 28	Printing, postage, and office supplies	517 87
Subscriptions and donations	14,635 89	Provisions and supplies	45,019 18
Income from investments	6,861 30	Heat, light, and power	8,032 70
Borrowed money	13,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,698 97
Miscellaneous	1,224 76	Interest	26 89
		Loans repaid	5,000 00
		Miscellaneous	4,616 57
		Total current expenses	\$102,274 70
		Cash on hand	1,340 95
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	\$103,615 65		\$103,615 65

**NONANTUM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, Stearns School, Faxon St.,
Newton. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending January 27, 1914.

Mrs. W. E. Jones, *President*; Miss Louise R. Sherman, *Secretary*; Mrs. William H. Allen, *Treasurer*; Cornelia C. Taylor, *School Matron*.

To maintain a day nursery for the care of the children of working mothers; to provide classes and clubs for girls and boys between the ages of six and sixteen; and classes and recreation clubs for women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$126 58	Salaries and wages	\$780 46
Subscriptions and donations	2,404 56	Printing, postage, and office supplies	56 58
Interest	10 25	Provisions and supplies	185 55
		Rent	196 75
		Heat, light, and power	100 67
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	63 21
		Family aid	160 78
		Luncheon for children	111 59
		Club supplies	92 44
		Entertainments	54 63
		Miscellaneous	20 02
		Total current expenses	\$1,822 68
		Cash on hand	718 71
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	\$2,541 39		\$2,541 39

PLAYGROUND AND SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, Newton Center. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1914.

William C. Brewer, *President*; F. Winchester Denio, *Secretary*; A. Leslie Harwood, Jr., *Treasurer*.

To interest people of Newton Center in local and civic affairs, and to encourage and supervise play on the public playground.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$84 65	Salaries and wages	\$240 50
Subscriptions and donations	596 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	43 90
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$294 40
		Cash on hand	386 75
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	\$681 15		\$681 15

REBECCA POMROY NEWTON HOME FOR ORPHAN GIRLS, CORPORATION OF, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Charles A. Haskell, *President*; Mrs. Arthur M. Crain, *Secretary*; Oliver M. Fisher, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 15, viz., 3 partly paying, 12 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,283 12	Salaries and wages	\$905 00
From beneficiaries	85 00	Provisions and supplies	854 95
Subscriptions and donations	1,488 22	Heat, light, and power	350 81
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	493 04
Income from investments	1,667 60	Shoes and clothing	91 88
		Miscellaneous	466 84
		Total current expenses	\$3,162 52
		Income invested	1,490 44
		Cash on hand	870 98
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	\$5,523 94		\$5,523 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,600; value of investments, \$30,500.

STONE INSTITUTE AND NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 277 Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles E. Riley, *President*; Henry Baily, *Secretary*; Albert P. Carter, *Treasurer*; Anna E. Hale, *Matron*.

Home for respectable Protestant men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Newton.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,754 57	Salaries and wages	\$2,127 55
Subscriptions and donations	1,039 20	Printing, postage, and office supplies	334 69
Income from investments	6,690 66	Provisions and supplies	1,960 45
		Heat, light, and power	667 32
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	425 77
		Health and funeral expenses	996 73
		Taxes	244 10
		Purchase of piano	400 00
		Miscellaneous	933 43
		Total current expenses	\$8,090 04
		Income invested	537 92
		Cash on hand	2,856 47
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	\$11,484 43		\$11,484 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,750; value of investments, \$150,687.02.

THE WEST NEWTON DAY NURSERY, INC., 89 Elm St., West Newton.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Mrs. James A. Neal, *President*; Mrs. William A. Young, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sidney B. Thomas, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth Frunde, *Superintendent*.

To care for children whose mothers must work, and for club and settlement work. No distinctions are made as to color, creed, or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 94, viz., 93 paying, 1 free; outside institution, 153, viz., about 50 paying, about 103 free; families aided, 53.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,456 61	Salaries and wages	\$1,149 84
Subscriptions	1,527 00	Provisions and supplies	635 34
Second Congregational Church	50 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	77 77
Second Congregational Sunday School	20 00	Heat, light, and power	186 71
The Ladies' Aid	25 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	256 92
Nursery fees	234 14	Telephone	30 31
Interest	17 10	Ice	32 88
Pop concert	804 71	Taxes	38 64
Sale	441 42	Class and club work	181 00
Classes	25 00	Insurance	45 00
Miscellaneous	2 80	Pop concert	429 13
		Interest on loan	26 50
		Miscellaneous	12 15
		Total current expenses	\$3,102 19
		Transfer to building fund	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	501 59
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	\$4,603 78		\$4,603 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,264.05; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,200.

WORKING BOYS' HOME, 601 Winchester St., Newton Highlands. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; W. H. Dowling, *Secretary*; Brother Marcellus, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of homeless and wayward boys of all denominations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 281, viz., 42 paying, 102 partly paying, 137 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,340 39	Salaries and wages	\$1,430 00
From beneficiaries	11,395 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,125 00
Board of boys	6,398 50	Provisions and supplies	14,772 87
Work	1,335 35	Heat, light, and power	1,755 17
Interest	4 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,945 63
Miscellaneous	1,407 85	On account of mortgage	3,000 00
		Total current expenses	\$26,028 67
		Cash on hand	2,853 56
	<hr/> \$28,882 23		<hr/> \$28,882 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$46,500.

NORFOLK.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS' HOME FOR THE AGED IN NORFOLK COUNTY, Pondville, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Miss Eleanor E. Fales, *President*; Miss Mary E. Clark, *Clerk*; Mrs. Abbie F. Fenno, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. G. Rouviere, *Superintendent*.

Home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 17.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,108 49	Salaries and wages	\$1,479 85
From beneficiaries	1,823 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	45 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,465 81	Provisions and supplies	1,466 14
Income from investments	851 47	Heat, light, and power	219 10
Admissions	900 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	224 63
Maintenance fund invested in mortgage	150 00	Grain	268 32
Miscellaneous	138 15	Insurance	75 98
		Medical attendance	64 00
		Miscellaneous	142 49
		Total current expenses	\$3,986 01
		Income invested	1,973 00
		Cash on hand	1,477 91
	<hr/> \$7,436 92		<hr/> \$7,436 92

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$19,653.66.

NORTH ADAMS.

NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL, Hospital Ave., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Herbert W. Clark, *President*; Mrs. W. E. Whitaker, *Secretary*; Mrs. R. G. Palmer, *Treasurer*; Miss Grace B. Beattie, R. N., *Superintendent*.

General hospital for acute diseases. Persons suffering from chronic or incurable diseases are admitted for special treatment and for a limited time.

Number of paid officers or employees, 44.

Number aided during year, 1,177, viz., 1,108 paying, 13 partly paying, 56 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$27 85	Salaries and wages	\$10,136 94
From beneficiaries	26,131 17	Printing, postage, and office supplies	267 42
Subscriptions and donations	4,257 38	Provisions and supplies	13,469 28
Income from investments	3,038 45	Heat, light, and power	3,573 66
Demand note	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,980 64
Miscellaneous	231 86	Laundry	900 00
		Interest and insurance	1,639 96
		Demand note	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous	702 39
		Total current expenses	\$34,670 29
		Cash on hand	16 42
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	\$34,686 71		\$34,686 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$90,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$31,600; value of investments, \$55,048.94.

NORTHAMPTON.

CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION, 13 Arlington St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 28, 1914.

Mrs. Ruth A. Sessions, *President*; Mrs. Laura M. Scoville, *Secretary*; Miss Clara P. Bodman, *Treasurer*; Miss Jeanie B. Brown, *Superintendent*.

To receive and care for in the Home children under sixteen needing its shelter, and to place out in suitable homes and supervise such children as require its permanent care (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3

Number aided during year in institution, 81, viz., 21 paying, 6 partly paying, 54 free; outside institution, 39, viz., 13 paying, 18 partly paying, 8 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$72 76	Salaries and wages	\$1,321 50
From beneficiaries	615 24	Printing, postage, and telephone	67 52
Subscriptions and donations	1,780 94	Provisions and supplies	820 72
Salary of placing agents	520 00	Dickinson Hospital	52 00
For hospital bills	26 00	Heat, light, and power	138 12
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	93 92
		Clothing	39 94
		Interest on mortgages and notes	130 00
		Miscellaneous	263 08
		Total current expenses	\$2,926 80
		Cash on hand	88 14
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	\$3,014 94		\$3,014 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,000.

THE COOLEY-DICKINSON HOSPITAL, North Elm St., Northampton.
(Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1914.

Christopher C. Seymour, *President*; Charles E. Childs, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss Mary Rose Raser, *Superintendent*.

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40.

Employs a collector on commission occasionally.

Number aided during year, 1,754, viz., 877 paying, 846 partly paying, 31 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$27,285 05	Salaries and wages	\$8,656 05
Subscriptions and donations	4,757 95	Printing, postage, and office supplies	352 06
Income from investments	2,313 68	Provisions and supplies	12,215 59
Total current receipts	<hr/> \$34,356 68	Heat, light, and power	3,295 53
Loans to income	2,520 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,559 72
		Medical and surgical supplies	2,922 72
		Contagious hospital	5,525 46
		Insurance	54 00
		Ice	373 56
		Miscellaneous	922 74
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	\$36,877 43		\$36,877 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,532.93; value of investments, \$59,696.94.

LATHROP HOME FOR AGED AND INVALID WOMEN IN NORTHAMPTON, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Mrs. Luther J. Warner, *President*; Miss Fannie Edwards, *Secretary*; Miss Rosa Watson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Josephine C. Ayres, *Matron*.

Home for aged Protestant American women in needy circumstances. Charge, \$13 per month.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,059 32	Salaries and wages	\$1,217 62
From beneficiaries	1,381 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 00
Subscriptions and donations	375 00	Provisions and supplies	874 28
Bequests to income	4,630 00	Heat, light, and power	318 69
Income from investments	1,663 68	Furnishings and incidental repairs	542 89
		Total current expenses	\$2,955 48
		Income invested	5,849 57
		Cash on hand	304 45
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	\$9,109 50		\$9,109 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$36,424.

OXFORD.**OXFORD HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Oxford. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Mr. Alfred M. Chaffee, *President*; Mrs. Mary L. Woodward, *Secretary*; Miss Louie Wellington, *Treasurer*.

To make a home for aged worthy people.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,097 90	Cash on hand	\$10,488 51
Subscriptions and donations	134 25		
Income from investments	256 36		
Bequest	5,000 00		
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	\$10,488 51		\$10,488 51

Home not yet opened.

PEABODY.

CHARLES B. HAVEN HOME FOR AGED MEN IN PEABODY, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Charles S. Goldthwait, *President*; Samuel D. Lord, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. W. H. Stockwell, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant men, over sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$287 95	Salaries and wages	\$235 00
From beneficiaries	100 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 50
Income from investments	1,455 44	Provisions and supplies	245 66
National bank rebate	9 59	Repairs	315 56
Miscellaneous	4 95	Heat, light, and power	62 80
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	71 99
		Water	31 41
		Insurance	27 00
		Sewer tax	9 54
		Telephone	20 34
		Medicines	3 15
		Miscellaneous	7 90
		Total current expenses	\$1,032 85
		Cash on hand	825 08
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	\$1,857 93		\$1,857 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,100; value of investments, \$28,031.69.

FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AT SOUTH DANVERS, Peabody. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 13, 1914.

Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, *President*; Mrs. Harry F. Whidden, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah F. Daniels, *Treasurer*.

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$44 46	Provisions and supplies	\$1,083 20
Subscriptions and donations	437 90	Miscellaneous	99 18
Income from investments	732 72	Total current expenses	\$1,182 38
		Cash on hand	32 70
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	\$1,215 08		\$1,215 08

Value of investments, \$15,627.92.

ISAAC MUNROE HOME FOR ORPHAN AND NEEDY CHILDREN, Peabody. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

G. Horace Merrill, *President*; Lyman P. Osborn, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

The maintenance of a home for orphan and needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Rents	\$1,064 00	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Interest	8 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2 85
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	178 01
		Water and sewer rates	80 49
		Care of real estate	53 20
		Taxes and insurance	212 82
		Interest on loan	16 63
		Legal services	12 65
		Total current expenses	\$581 65
		Income invested	491 13
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	\$1,072 78		\$1,072 78

Value of real estate owned, \$3,300; value of investments, \$10,997.91.

Home not yet opened.

PEABODY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Peabody. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Mrs. Mary E. B. Greene, *President*; Miss Mary E. Poole, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary P. Torrey, 11 Kosciusko St., Peabody, *Treasurer*.

To supply the services of a trained nurse to the residents of Peabody and to encourage the scientific care of the sick in the home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 127, viz., 101 paying, 3 partly paying, 23 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$291 91	Salaries and wages	\$432 29
From beneficiaries	74 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	16 89
Subscriptions and donations	593 08	Provisions and supplies	6 46
Interest	10 98	Miscellaneous	7 09
Sale of Red Cross stamps	40 53	Total current expenses	\$462 73
		Income invested	316 77
		Cash on hand	231 15
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	\$1,010 65		\$1,010 65

**SUTTON HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN PEABODY, rear 143 Main St.,
Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Albert H. Merrill, *President*; William H. Hill, *Secretary*;
Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lydia A. Poole, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women of American parentage, over sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$84 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$694 25
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	7 25
Income from investments . . .	1,954 26	Provisions and supplies . . .	794 78
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,038 26	Heat, light, and power . . .	306 30
Loans to income . . .	71 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	198 30
		Treasurer and trustees' bonds . . .	25 13
		Removing ashes and labor . . .	11 00
		Telephone . . .	20 67
		Insurance . . .	9 00
		Carriage hire . . .	6 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	37 33
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	\$2,110 51		\$2,110 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,966; value of investments, \$36,201.89; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$4,877.89.

PITTSFIELD.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 89 South St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1914.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President*; Mrs. Henry A. Francis, *Secretary*; Mrs. Robert A. Barbour, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida F. Paine, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, \$300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,873 11	Salaries and wages	\$2,865 55
From beneficiaries	14,335 70	Printing, postage, and office supplies	162 93
Subscriptions and donations	3,424 07	Provisions and supplies	2,923 26
Income from investments	5,447 18	Heat, light, and power	950 63
Cash from boarder	283 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	651 89
National bank tax rebate	38 04	Nurses	188 79
Transfers	16,189 03	Bond of treasurer	12 50
Gift for members of Home	50 00	E. H. Nash interest	250 00
Interest on Nash legacy	250 00	Clothing	106 80
Miscellaneous	531 62	Medicines	99 62
		Telephone, insurance	63 04
		Funeral expense and money given members	201 50
		Transfers	13,005 18
		Miscellaneous	139 04
		Total current expenses	\$21,620 73
		Income invested	18,323 74
		Cash on hand	2,477 83
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	\$42,422 30		\$42,422 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$109,593.65; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$7,000.

BOYS' CLUB OF PITTSFIELD, Melville St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending May 11, 1914.

William C. Stevenson, *President*; John McQuaid, *Clerk*; Charles F. Reid, Jr., *Treasurer*; Prentiss A. Jordan, *Superintendent*.

To promote good habits, good morals, and good citizenship among the boys of Pittsfield and Dalton between ages of eleven and fourteen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 1,600, viz., 100 paying, 1,500 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$143 66	Salaries and wages	\$6,245 50
Subscriptions and donations	6,340 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	301 46
Income from investments	5,628 01	Provisions and supplies	703 15
Boys' fees	132 68	Heat, light, and power	1,015 65
Camp	39 56	Furnishings and incidental repairs	189 21
Violin fund	11 00	Music school	607 12
Miscellaneous	2,650 95	Farm	245 49
		Camp	798 74
		Interest, taxes, insurance	427 44
		Electrical class	75 71
		Miscellaneous, investment and loans	4,224 37
		Total current expenses	\$14,833 84
		Cash on hand	112 02
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	\$14,945 86		\$14,945 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; value of investments, \$94,858.

**EPWORTH MISSION OF PITTSFIELD, Linden St., corner Robbins Ave.,
Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Charles McKernan, *President*; George E. Halford, *Secretary*
and *Treasurer*; J. Arthur Burbank, *Superintendent*.

Religious, industrial, and social settlement work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,190 12	Salaries and wages	\$760 00
		Printing, postage, and office supplies	85 00
		Rent	180 00
		Heat and light	44 80
		Miscellaneous	70 13
		Total current expenses	\$1,176 90
		Cash on hand at end of year	13 22
	<hr/> \$1,190 12		<hr/> \$1,190 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

**HILLCREST SURGICAL HOSPITAL OF PITTSFIELD, 798 North St.,
Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending July 9, 1914.

Walter F. Hawkins, *President*; William L. Tracy, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles H. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer*; Miss Jane F. Smith, *Matron*.

Medical and surgical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year in institution, 721, viz., 456 paying, 225 partly paying, 40 free; outside institution, 2,725, viz., 2,000 paying, 300 partly paying, 425 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,394 36	Salaries and wages	\$7,208 87
From beneficiaries	26,466 93	Printing, postage, and office supplies	749 09
Subscriptions and donations	2,654 50	Provisions and supplies	10,782 28
Special nurses	1,428 35	Rent	3,180 00
		Heat, light, and power	1,368 92
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,504 33
		Insurance	241 17
		Laundry	2,185 18
		Total current expenses	\$27,219 84
		Income invested	4,681 06
		Cash on hand	2,043 24
	<hr/> \$33,944 14		<hr/> \$33,944 14

Value of investments, \$4,681.06.

HOUSE OF MERCY, 742 North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Mrs. Charles L. Hibbard, *President*; Mrs. John Barker, *Secretary*; Mrs. William H. Hall, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Marcy, R. N., *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and disabled, excluding incurable and contagious diseases.

Number of paid employees, 100.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,011, viz., 829 paying, 702 partly paying, 480 free; outside institution, 760, viz., 24 paying, 736 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$6,818 06	Salaries and wages	\$23,166 37
From beneficiaries	43,828 97	Printing, postage, and office supplies	929 40
Subscriptions and donations	8,809 46	Provisions and supplies	29,808 25
Annuities and bequests to income	14,287 96	Heat, light, and power	7,850 75
Income from investments	13,789 76	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,470 09
		Total current expenses	\$65,224 86
		Income invested	14,820 26
		Cash on hand	7,489 09
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	\$87,534 21		\$87,534 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$255,000; value of investments, \$327,138.63.

PITTSFIELD ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Lebanon Ave., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending May 23, 1914.

Dr. J. F. A. Adams, *President*; Miss Julia W. Redfield, *Secretary*; Henry Catt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. M. Kelly, *Superintendent*.

Relief, prevention, and cure of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 49.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,425 48	Salaries and wages	\$2,993 63
From beneficiaries	3,419 71	Provisions and supplies	2,934 96
Subscriptions and donations	9,856 47	Heat, light, and power	727 19
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,246 65
		Laundry	517 71
		Insurance	386 00
		Barn contract	2,675 00
		Drugs	164 73
		Miscellaneous	3,434 77
		Total current expenses	\$15,080 64
		Cash on hand	621 02
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	\$15,701 66		\$15,701 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000.

PITTSFIELD DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Mrs. Clarence Stephens, *President*; Mrs. Herbert S. Wollison, *Secretary*; Mrs. John McQuaid, *Treasurer*; Miss Maria R. Pitts, *Matron*.

To conduct a day nursery and do other benevolent work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Aggregate attendance, 3,043; number of families aided, 133.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$631 40	Salaries and wages	\$707 53
Subscriptions and donations	285 72	Printing, postage, and office supplies	56 85
Income from investments	50 00	Provisions and supplies	348 49
Whist parties	417 75	Heat, light, and power	97 82
Rummage sale	58 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	128 46
House receipts	144 43	Telephone	18 00
Public appeal letter	41 25	Insurance policies	22 50
Birthday fund	10 00	Plumbing	16 01
Entertainments	107 42	Water rates	9 00
		Miscellaneous	98 76
		Total current expenses	\$1,503 42
		Cash on hand	242 80
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	\$1,746 22		\$1,746 22

Value of investments, \$1,500.

UNION FOR HOME WORK IN PITTSFIELD, 7 North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Arthur N. Cooley, *President*; S. Chester Lyon, *Secretary*; Oliver Root, *Treasurer*.

Support of benevolent work in Pittsfield.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$341 00	Heat, light, and power	\$21 44
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	4 55
		Insurance	22 50
		Surveying land	72 40
		Total current expenses	\$120 89
		Cash on hand	220 11
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	\$341 00		\$341 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$14,378.

PLYMOUTH.

JORDAN HOSPITAL, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1914.

Charles S. Davis, *President*; John W. Herrick, *Secretary*; Wm. W. Brewster, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth R. Allen, *Matron*.

Care of sick and wounded; training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year in institution, 312, viz., 295 paying, 17 free; outside institution, 120, viz., 118 paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,134 23	Salaries and wages	\$5,163 27
From beneficiaries	4,742 04	Printing, postage, and office supplies	99 69
Subscriptions and donations	471 33	Provisions and supplies	4,084 12
Income from investments	21,005 42	Heat, light, and power	1,212 61
State rebate	104 77	Medical and surgical supplies	1,200 16
Miscellaneous	25 50	Miscellaneous	1,814 65
		Total current expenses	\$13,574 50
		Income invested	5,171 74
		Cash on hand	8,737 05
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	\$27,483 29		\$27,483 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$254,613.73.

PLYMOUTH FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1914.

Esther Bartlett, *President*; Augusta Morton, *Secretary*; Helen E. Millar, *Treasurer*.

To help the deserving poor of the town of Plymouth.

Number aided during year, 32.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$86 66	Pensions	\$666 00
Subscriptions and donations	75 00	Fuel	107 35
Income from investments	785 96	Shoes	59 20
		Provisions	28 00
		Miscellaneous	76 50
		Total current expenses	\$937 05
		Cash on hand	10 57
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	\$947 62		\$947 62

Value of investments, \$18,000.

**RIDER HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE, CORPORATION OF THE, 55 High St.,
Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending March 1, 1914.

Mr. Charles A. Strong, *President*; Mrs. Phœbe R. Clifford, *Secretary*; Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen D. Howard, *Matron*.

Home for indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,906 84	Salaries and wages	\$526 00
From beneficiaries	200 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	7 41
Subscriptions and donations	1,546 37	Provisions and supplies	€13 35
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Heat, light, and power	231 69
Income from investments	371 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	156 29
		Miscellaneous	146 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,680 74
		Cash on hand	8,443 62
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	\$10,124 36		\$10,124 36

SUNNYSIDE, INCORPORATED, Half Way Pond, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

George G. Barker, *President*; L. B. R. Barker, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*; Miss M. Ada Page, *Matron*.

To give poor children an outing and industrial training during the months of July and August. At present only girls are taken. Ages preferred, eight to thirteen years. No restriction as to color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 22.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$996 21	Salaries and wages	\$349 80
		Provisions and supplies	557 74
		Heat, light, and power	20 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	18 67
		Auto and carriage transportation	50 00
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	\$996 21		\$996 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,500.

PRINCETON.

GIRLS' VACATION HOUSE ASSOCIATION, Princeton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Miss M. J. Allen, *President*; Miss Harriet E. Johnson, *Secretary*; Dr. Alice H. Bassett, *Treasurer*.

To provide vacation for working girls over seventeen years of age at prices within their means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 163, viz., 132 paying, 5 partly paying, 26 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$252 10	Salaries and wages	\$828 30
From beneficiaries	1,074 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	64 22
Subscriptions and donations	1,238 00	Provisions and supplies	1,138 99
Income from investments	1,001 00	Heat, light, and power	41 62
Entertainment	28 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,034 26
		Total current expenses	\$3,107 39
		Cash on hand	486 56
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	\$3,593 95		\$3,593 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$15,435.

QUINCY.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF QUINCY, 148 Goffe St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Thomas Fenno, *President*; Mrs. Alice Haynes Marsh, *Clerk*; Rupert F. Claffin, *Treasurer*; Jenny M. Purchase, *General Secretary*.

Advice, assistance, and co-operation along charitable, philanthropic, and social lines in and for the city of Quincy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 450.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$387 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,424 70
Subscriptions and donations	1,588 92	Printing, postage, and office supplies	156 30
		Provisions and supplies	31 40
		Heat, light, and power	59 04
		Telephone	73 13
		National Association fee	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,754 57
		Cash on hand	221 65
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	\$1,976 22		\$1,976 22

THE BRACKETT CHARITABLE TRUST, INC., Quincy. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September, 1914.

Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President*; Mrs. John W. Sanborn, *Secretary*; George B. Dewson, *Treasurer*.

Establishing or maintaining a building or place to be used by the literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable societies of Quincy in this Commonwealth or its vicinity. (The house and land belonging to the trust, valued at \$12,250, have been placed in charge, without rental, of the Quincy Women's Club, and are used by the club and several charitable organizations for meetings for social, educational, and charitable purposes, for the residence and office of visiting nurses, for office of the Associated Charities, for industrial classes, etc.)

CITY HOSPITAL OF QUINCY, Whitwell St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Fred B. Rice, *President*; Perry Lawton, *Secretary*; Nathan G. Nickerson, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline Hill, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33.

Number aided during year, 651, viz., 388 paying, 53 partly paying, 210 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$46 58	Salaries and wages	\$9,839 50
From beneficiaries	11,912 74	Printing, postage, and office supplies	224 21
Subscriptions and donations	7,649 58	Provisions and supplies	7,552 96
Income from investments	4,855 38	Heat, light, and power	2,894 15
Appropriations, city of Quincy	4,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,131 03
Temporary loans	4,000 00	Insurance	187 97
Miscellaneous	209 32	Sundries	435 05
		New boilers	2,634 71
		Express	189 80
		Telephone	250 78
		Housekeeping	1,636 73
		Medical and surgical supplies	1,615 31
		Interest on temporary loans	390 09
		Temporary loans	2,000 00
		Total current expenses	\$31,982 29
		Cash on hand	191 31
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	\$32,173 60		\$32,173 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$98,842.56.

NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME, Fenno St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

James L. Little, *President*; Walter S. Crane, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; H. A. Whitelaw, *Superintendent*.

Home for sailors, mariners, or others of the United States naval service disabled by wounds, old age, or otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 29, viz., 5 partly paying, 24 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9,222 05	Salaries and wages	\$3,291 38
From beneficiaries	336 71	Printing, postage, and office supplies	31 99
Income from investments	12,479 51	Provisions and supplies	2,987 39
		Heat, light, and power	983 72
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	684 55
		Insurance	184 55
		Miscellaneous	2,503 27
		Total current expenses	\$10,766 85
		Cash on hand	11,271 42
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	\$22,038 27		\$22,038 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,014; value of investments, \$201,584.17.

QUINCY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Hancock St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Arthur W. Newcomb, *President*; Mrs. Thomas A. Addison, *Secretary*; Mrs. Addie L. T. Abele, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor, regardless of color, sex, or nationality.

Number of families aided, 27.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10,005 34	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$2 29
Subscriptions and donations	63 78	Provisions and supplies	346 96
Income from investments	483 22	Rent of box in bank	10 00
		Associated Charities	50 00
		Collecting membership dues	3 00
		Total current expenses	\$412 25
		Cash on hand	10,140 09
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	\$10,552 34		\$10,552 34

QUINCY DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, Garfield St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending October 6, 1914.

Elizabeth B. Hultman, *President*; Mrs. George W. Abele, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Francis Merrill, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cilia Ericson, *Matron*.

Day care of children whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 40.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,093 65	Salaries and wages	\$562 00
Subscriptions, membership fees		Printing, postage, and office supplies	7 54
and donations	163 00	Provisions and supplies	237 88
Income from investments	76 08	Rent	216 00
Children's board	212 00	Heat, light, power, and telephone	68 47
Dances and tag day receipts	729 75	Incorporation and insurance	43 00
Miscellaneous	27 40	Miscellaneous	15 25
		Total current expenses	\$1,150 14
		Cash on hand	1,151 74
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	\$2,301 88		\$2,301 88

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR, Palmer St., Germantown, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1914.

Francis W. Sargent, *President*; L. S. Tuckerman, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; D. W. Hoffses, *Superintendent*.

Home for old sailors who have sailed five years under the American flag and who are without means of support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 29.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$141 40	Salaries and wages	\$1,941 00
Income from investments	13,263 25	Provisions and supplies	2,656 76
		Heat, light, and power	1,046 20
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,324 40
		Insurance	684 77
		Taxes, repairs, real estate	169 78
		Medical	304 17
		Miscellaneous	800 01
		Total current expenses	\$9,927 09
		Income invested	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	477 56
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	\$13,404 65		\$13,404 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$295,000.

RANDOLPH.

BOSTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Randolph. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1914.

William Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Charles J. Sullivan, *Secretary*; J. P. E. O'Connell, *Treasurer*; Rt. Rev. M. J. Splaine, D.D., *Superintendent*.

The teaching of deaf mutes of both sexes, regardless of color, nationality, creed, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year, 169.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$6,397 40	Salaries and wages	\$7,826 10
Subscriptions and donations	10,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	58 96
Interest on deposits	190 37	Provisions and supplies	2,199 76
State appropriation	19,854 98	Heat, light, and power	2,536 19
Gift	7,826 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,683 02
		Maintenance of pupils	6,609 33
		Interest on and deduction of mortgage	12,070 00
		Miscellaneous	8,630 44
		Total current expenses	\$41,613 80
		Cash on hand	2,655 05
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	\$44,268 85		\$44,268 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$140,000; mortgage on same, \$46,000.

READING.

READING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Mrs. Emily M. Palmer, *President*; Mrs. Clara Carter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edith M. Simpson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. F. Sawyer, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women, residents of Reading for ten years, sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,275 76	Salaries and wages	\$589 00
From beneficiaries	900 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	97
Subscriptions and donations	4,730 84	Provisions and supplies	555 10
Income from investments	853 25	Heat, light, and power	282 36
Membership fees	78 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	79 16
Sales	92 66	Drugs and medicines	6 06
		Insurance	3 60
		Miscellaneous	18 99
		Total current expenses	\$1,535 24
		Income invested	4,078 13
		Cash on hand	6,317 14
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	\$11,930 51		\$11,930 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$15,483.18.

REVERE.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN REVERE, Proctor Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 28, 1914.

Julius B. Hauck;¹ Patrick J. Murray, *Secretary*; John B. Seward, *Treasurer*.

The establishment of a home for aged people.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,699 91	Cash on hand	\$3,853 00
Income from investments	153 09		
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	\$3,853 00		\$3,853 00

Value of real estate owned, \$4,000.

Home not yet opened.

INGLESIDE CORPORATION, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

J. Eveleth Griffith, *President*; Miss Jessie G. Smith, *Secretary*; Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret B. Forbes, *Superintendent*.

Preventive work among young women, excluding those known to belong to the class technically called fallen women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 30, viz., 4 paying, 12 partly paying, 14 free; outside institution, 6.

¹ Deceased.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$931 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,465 97
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,061 26	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	184 15
Income from investments . . .	210 57	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,026 43
		Rent of office in Boston . . .	100 00
		Heat, light, and power . . .	500 23
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	505 71
		Traveling expenses . . .	46 53
		Telephone . . .	103 17
		Miscellaneous . . .	161 13
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,093 32
		Cash on hand . . .	109 51
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	\$5,202 83		\$5,202 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,700; value of investments, \$9,150.83.

ROCKPORT.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS CORPORATION, 60 South St., Rockport. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Miss Edith M. Howes, *President*; Miss Eleanor W. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Guy Cunningham, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Blanche M. Richardson, *Superintendent*.

A vacation home for working women; open from June to October; no conditions except age and need, good mental condition, and no contagious disease.

Number of paid employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand . . .	\$85 18	Salaries and wages . . .	\$412 39
From beneficiaries . . .	1,519 26	Printing, postage, and office supplies . . .	35 91
Subscriptions and donations . .	173 99	Provisions and supplies . . .	815 03
Income from investments . . .	1 81	Heat, light, and power . . .	37 15
Miscellaneous . . .	15 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs . .	167 17
		Tickets . . .	103 65
		Water tax . . .	15 00
		Insurance . . .	115 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	216 28
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Total current receipts . . .	\$1,795 84	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,917 58
Loans to income . . .	125 00	Cash on hand . . .	3 26
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	\$1,920 84		\$1,920 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500.

SALEM.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM, MASS., 252 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Walter K. Bigelow, *President*; Ethel B. Osborne, *Secretary*;
Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer*.

To study the needs of poor families, to secure co-operation of charitable societies, and to fight the cause of poverty in the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 459.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,707 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,955 00
Income from investments	814 23	Printing, postage, and office supplies	308 93
Refunded	343 07	Provisions and supplies	865 71
Contributions for fresh-air work	110 69	Rent	375 00
Contributions for special work	1,748 35	Heat, light, and power	10 54
Miscellaneous	58 88	Fresh-air work	200 32
		Telephone	84 77
Total current receipts	\$5,782 22	Special case work	1,621 67
Loans to income	400 00	Note and interest	409 13
		Overdraft, 1913	24 02
		Total current expenses	\$5,855 09
		Cash on hand	327 13
	\$6,182 22		\$6,182 22

Value of investments, \$17,967.56.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND DESTITUTE WOMEN IN SALEM, 180 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

George M. Harris, *President*; Martha O. Batchelder, *Secretary*; William O. Chapman, *Treasurer*; Emma C. West, *Matron*.

A home for worthy poor women born in the United States, at least sixty years of age, who have resided in Salem not less than ten years preceding their application. Admission fee, \$65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year in institution, 35; outside institution, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$260 00	Salaries and wages	\$5,049 50
Income from investments	16,981 85	Printing, postage, and office supplies	133 01
		Provisions and supplies	6,372 92
		Heat, light, and power	1,796 88
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	335 39
		Paid beneficiaries	305 00
		Miscellaneous	320 17
		Total current expenses	\$14,312 87
		Income invested	2,928 98
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	\$17,241 85		\$17,241 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$59,578.25; value of investments, \$343,366.78.

THE BERTRAM HOME FOR AGED MEN, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

George H. Shattuck, *President*; William O. Chapman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mary E. Bassett, *Matron*.

Home for indigent men over sixty years of age, residents of Salem for at least ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$8,964 41	Salaries and wages	\$2,141 11
From real estate	453 64	Printing, postage, and office supplies	44 74
Miscellaneous	61 72	Provisions and supplies	2,473 51
		Heat, light, and power	448 71
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	110 72
		Transferred to principal account	3,712 46
		Miscellaneous	548 52
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	\$9,479 77		\$9,479 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$171,870.30.

THE CHILDREN'S ISLAND SANITARIUM, Lowell Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

George S. West, *President*; Alexander G. Grant, *Secretary*; Augustus Hemenway, Jr., *Treasurer*; Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent*.

Summer care of poor children suffering from debility or chronic disease (not contagious), and visitation of these children in their homes through the winter.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 109, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,338 95	Salaries and wages	\$5,335 32
Subscriptions and donations	5,904 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	171 49
Income from investments	4,395 48	Provisions and supplies	3,609 58
Miscellaneous	152 31	Heat, light, and power	215 75
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	710 14
		Boat account	424 22
		Improvements	361 91
		Insurance	511 25
		Winter board for children	280 00
		Miscellaneous	696 89
		Total current expenses	\$12,316 55
		Cash on hand	474 54
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	\$12,791 09		\$12,791 09

Value of investments, \$82,506.53.

CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM, 215 Lafayette St., Salem. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Report for this year is omitted on account of destruction of books in Salem fire.

THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION, 54 Turner St., Salem. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending March 22, 1914.

Rufus D. Adams, *President*; Lyman Hurd, *Secretary*; Frank A. Brooks, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary L. H. Brooks, *Head Worker*.

Residence for social workers and a center of social and educational activity in the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 388.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$30 52	Salaries and wages	\$6,433 69
Subscriptions and donations	3,169 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	166 56
Annuities	208 00	Provisions and supplies	1,922 55
Income from investments	1,565 00	Heat, light, and power	962 84
Admissions paid at house	2,354 40	Furnishings and incidental repairs	227 58
Profits of gift shop and teahouse	556 67	Telephone	78 99
Profits of entertainments, etc.	84 35	Entertainments	271 14
Board of workers and guests	2,621 45	Cleaning, laundry	294 96
		Miscellaneous	109 36
		Total current expenses	\$10,467 67
		Cash on hand	122 07
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	\$10,589 74		\$10,589 74

Value of investments, \$32,026.04.

MACK INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 17 Pickman St., Salem. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1914.

Margarette N. Hitchcock, *Acting President*; Miss Sarah S. Kimball, *Secretary*; William Agge, *Treasurer*.

To train women and girls for more efficiency in the home, and girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen to earn their own living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 400.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,203 43	Salaries and wages	\$3,337 69
From beneficiaries	402 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	186 80
Subscriptions and donations	661 00	Provisions and supplies	256 71
Income from investments	2,744 85	Heat, light, and power	386 80
Miscellaneous	19 32	Furnishings and incidental repairs	120 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,288 00
		Cash on hand	742 60
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	\$5,030 60		\$5,030 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$54,635.

MARINE SOCIETY AT SALEM IN NEW ENGLAND, 18 Washington Sq., Salem. (Incorporated 1772.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Capt. Charles O. Welch, *Master*; Capt. J. C. Entwistle, *Clerk*; Capt. Edward B. Trumbull, *Treasurer*

To relieve members and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents of life to which they are more particularly liable.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$709 15	Salaries and wages	\$1,620 00
Income from investments	6,841 84	To beneficiaries	3,930 00
		Miscellaneous	1,420 23
		Total current expenses	\$6,970 23
		Cash on hand	580 76
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	\$7,550 99		\$7,550 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,000; value of investments, \$70,885.95.

THE NORTH SHORE BABIES' HOSPITAL, Dearborn St., Salem. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1914.

Hon. David M. Little, *President*; Arthur F. Poole, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Marian Holmes, *Superintendent*.

Free hospital for sick babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 67, viz., 12 partly paying, 55 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$331 86	Salaries and wages	\$2,125 55
Subscriptions and donations	7,727 99	Printing, postage, and office supplies	74 57
Board of babies	134 50	Provisions and supplies	974 60
Produce sold	108 00	Heat, light, and power	300 82
Interest	94 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs	274 14
		Medicine	102 85
		Water tax	10 00
		Miscellaneous	178 60
		Total current expenses	\$4,041 13
		Cash on hand	4,355 87
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	\$8,397 00		\$8,397 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000.

THE PLUMMER FARM SCHOOL OF REFORM FOR BOYS, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Matthew Robson, *President*; John B. Tivnan, *Secretary*; George H. Allen, *Treasurer*; F. N. Wetmore, *Superintendent*.

The reformation of juvenile offenders.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 39, viz., 11 paying, 28 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,120 89	Salaries and wages	\$3,751 16
Income from investments	6,674 01	Provisions, supplies, heat, light, power, furnishings, and incidental repairs	5,576 37
Income from board account	1,959 41	Total current expenses	\$9,327 53
Income from shop account	523 69	Income invested	2,104 09
Income from farm account	88 00	Cash on hand	2,212 12
Income from savings bank	2,277 74		<hr/>
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	\$13,643 74		\$13,643 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$141,545.80.

SALEM FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1914.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Robinson, 18 Summer St., Salem., *President*;
Miss Catherine F. Wardwell, *Secretary*; Miss Mary W. Nichols,
Treasurer.

For the relief of worthy indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Employs a collector.

Number aided during year, 75.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$68 21	Distributed	\$1,244 00
From beneficiaries	6,900 33	Miscellaneous	9 00
Subscriptions and donations	126 00		
Income from investments	1,050 92	Total current expenses	\$1,253 00
For investment	214 34	Investments	7,186 42
Miscellaneous	95 74	Cash on hand	16 12
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	\$8,455 54		\$8,455 54

Value of investments, \$29,399.54.

SALEM FRATERNITY, 11 Central St., Salem. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Francis Brown, *President*; George W. Mansfield, *Secretary*;
Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer*; Herbert C. Farwell, *Superintendent*.

Providing entertainments and innocent amusements, instruction, and education for young persons in the city of Salem.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 (also 6 to 8 assistants).

Number attending clubs and classes, over 4,000.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$17 67	Salaries and wages	\$2,767 87
Subscriptions and donations	305 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	34 18
Annuities and bequests to income	508 80	Heat, light, power, furnishings, and incidental repairs	510 25
Income from investments	4,147 13	Camp expenses, except salaries	336 30
Income from trustee	891 47	Library	41 52
Special donations	493 05	Insurance	122 28
Miscellaneous	16 27	Taxes on invested property	135 29
	<hr/>	Fire emergency	18 75
		Repairs at camp	580 99
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		Total current expenses	\$4,547 43
		Income invested	602 18
		Cash on hand	1,229 78
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	\$6,379 39		\$6,379 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,537.29; value of investments, \$83,868.50; value of investment held by trustees for benefit of society, \$22,389.88.

**SALEM HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY, corner Essex and Herbert Sts.,
Salem. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending November 2, 1914.

Mrs. Sarah Gould, *President*; Mrs. Dora Aronson, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Minnie Miller, *Treasurer*.

Distribution of charity among the worthy poor of the Jewish
faith in Salem and vicinity.

Report for this year is omitted on account of destruction of
books in Salem fire.

SALEM HOSPITAL, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Arthur W. West, *President*; John Pickering, *Secretary* and
Treasurer; Wilbur B. Bigelow, *Superintendent*.

The treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 64.

Number aided during year, 2,835, viz., 476 paying, 770 partly
paying, 1,589 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,160 54	Salaries and wages	\$18,111 28
From beneficiaries	28,385 60	Printing, postage, and office supplies	618 12
Subscriptions and donations	260 00	Provisions and supplies	22,897 89
Annuities and bequests to income	71,049 00	Heat, light, and power	3,791 47
Income from investments	34,314 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,021 11
Miscellaneous	397 05	Insurance	491 16
		Taxes and insurance on real estate	577 82
		Other expenses on account of real estate	1,625 48
		Plant additions	434 92
		Legacy	4,799 00
		Total current expenses	\$57,368 25
		Income invested	72,251 48
		Cash on hand	7,946 61
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	\$137,566 34		\$137,566 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$218,991.89; value of investments, \$573,850.10.

SALEM RELIEF COMMITTEE, 3 Central St., Salem. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October, 1914.

Rev. Edward Johnson, *President*; Mrs. Annie S. Wheeler,
Secretary; William S. Nichols, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie P. Sinclair,
Agent.

Temporary relief in cases of old age, sickness, or loss of income.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 512, viz., 12 paying, 500 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$148 99	Salaries and wages	\$730 00
Subscriptions and donations	752 62	Printing, postage, and office supplies	64 04
Income from investments	220 00	Provisions and supplies	607 40
Received from trustees	900 03	Rent	73 25
Miscellaneous	166 15		
		Total current expenses	\$1,474 69
		Cash on hand	713 10
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	\$2,187 79		\$2,187 79

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$4,400.

SALEM SEAMEN'S ORPHAN AND CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,
7 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Mrs. Matthew Robson, *President*; Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary*; Orlando S. Leighton, *Treasurer*; Miss Julia E. Pratt, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the care and education of neglected and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 60, viz., 39 paying, 10 partly paying, 11 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$8,627 44	Salaries and wages	\$3,175 33
Board of children	1,198 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	28 75
Bank tax rebate	174 54	Provisions and supplies	3,222 63
		Clothes, shoes, etc.	605 36
		Heat, light, and power	585 78
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	308 12
		Telephone	44 40
		Repairs on buildings	982 84
		Insurance	130 65
		Attorney's fee	26 50
		Miscellaneous	60 00
		Total current expenses	\$9,170 36
		Income invested	830 12
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	\$10,000 48		\$10,000 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,000; value of investments, \$200,352.78.

THE SAMARITAN SOCIETY, 12 Federal St., Salem. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Mrs. R. E. Hill, *President*; Miss Martha P. Ober, *Secretary*;
Miss Mary F. Robinson, *Treasurer*.

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 116.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,069 80	Provisions and supplies	\$268 20
Subscriptions and donations	268 50	Rent and board	1,085 00
Income from investments	1,233 34	Sickness	164 00
Mortgages discharged	4,500 00		
Bank liquidation	200 00	Total current expenses	\$1,517 20
Miscellaneous	41 92	Income invested	4,500 00
		Cash on hand	1,296 36
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	\$7,313 56		\$7,313 56

Value of investments, \$23,566.54.

SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION, 166 Bridge St., Salem. (Incorporated 1844.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Charles E. Phippen, *President*; Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 57.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$3,777 28	Salaries and wages	\$200 00
Miscellaneous	29 36	Printing, postage, and office supplies	10 62
		Provisions and supplies	536 65
		Paid beneficiaries	2,966 26
		Miscellaneous	93 11
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	\$3,806 64		\$3,806 64

Value of investments, \$76,346.52.

WOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 12 and 14 Elm St., Salem. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Miss Edith Rantoul, *President*; Miss Lucy W. Perry, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah H. Brown, *Treasurer*; Miss M. Pauline Smith, *Superintendent*.

Home for working women and girls of good character, an employment bureau, and district nursing service.

Number of paid employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 66.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,067 54	Salaries and wages	\$5,089 90
From beneficiaries	10,694 71	Printing, postage, and office supplies	120 86
Subscriptions and donations	2,152 50	Provisions and supplies	7,047 72
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Heat, light, and power	902 11
Income from investments	1,427 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs	937 79
		Industrial and protective work	131 00
		Miscellaneous	2 50
		Total current expenses	\$14,231 88
		Income invested	238 02
		Cash on hand	972 13
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	\$15,442 03		\$15,442 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,500; value of investments, \$32,543.16.

SHARON.

BOSTON LAKESHORE HOME, Lakeview St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

George F. Lakin, *President*; D. L. Smith, *Secretary*; F. F. McLeod, *Treasurer*; Rev. M. R. Deming, *Superintendent*.

Summer vacation and day excursions for poor women and children, care of destitute boys on the farm, and camp for boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 959, viz., 211 partly paying, 748 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$46 18	Salaries and wages	\$2,451 51
From beneficiaries	1,948 88	Printing, postage, and office supplies	450 33
Subscriptions and donations	5,643 86	Provisions and supplies	2,244 54
Income from investments	439 71	Rent of office	125 00
Sundries	217 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs	734 76
		Freight and railroad fares	493 35
Total current receipts	\$8,295 92	Cash to reserve	335 00
Temporary loan from reserve fund	125 00	Temporary loan paid	500 00
		Interest and insurance	313 08
		Miscellaneous	698 35
		Total current expenses	\$8,345 92
		Cash on hand	75 00
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	\$8,420 92		\$8,420 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; mortgage on same, \$4,000; value of investments, \$11,465.

SHARON SANATORIUM, Everett St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1913.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President*; Mrs. C. A. Porter, *Secretary*; Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer*; Dr. W. A. Griffin, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of incipient tuberculosis in women of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 50, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,212 51	Salaries and wages	\$6,236 15
From beneficiaries	11,568 26	Printing, postage, and office supplies	351 84
Subscriptions and donations	2,580 00	Provisions and supplies	7,452 63
Income from investments	2,255 92	Stable expenses	384 39
From wood	723 50	Heat, light, and power	1,290 10
From entertainments by auxiliary committee	1,723 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,882 45
Miscellaneous	390 93	Freight and express	170 88
Total current receipts	\$20,454 29	Medical supplies	886 12
Loans to income	6,000 00	Farm and grounds	482 10
		Telephone	138 91
		Miscellaneous	3,558 40
		Total current expenses	\$24,836 97
		Cash on hand	1,617 32
	\$26,454 29		\$26,454 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$41,000.

SHERBORN.**SHERBORN WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Sherborn. (Incorporated 1860.)**

Report for year ending October 19, 1914.

Mrs. Cora E. Leland, *President*; Mrs. Martha D. Leland, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie S. Leland, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and orphans in reduced circumstances.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$179 09	Treasurer's expense	\$2 00
Subscriptions and donations	5 00	Safe deposit box	5 00
Income from investments	338 67	For benefits	336 00
Membership fees	7 50	Total current expenses	\$343 00
		Income invested	75 00
		Cash on hand	112 26
	\$530 26		\$530 26

Value of investments, \$4,390.68.

SOMERVILLE.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SOMERVILLE, 247 Pearl St., Winter Hill, Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 13, 1913.

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, D.D., *President*; Mrs. Hinda S. Cohen, *Secretary*; Walter M. Stone, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Serrat, *Executive Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Somerville in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging, and diminish pauperism; to encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry through friendly intercourse; and to aid the poor to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 (2 of whom are on part time).

Number aided during year, 252, viz., 6 paying, 34 partly paying, 212 free; number of families aided, 65.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$154 31	Salaries and wages	\$932 25
From beneficiaries	17 64	Printing, postage, and office supplies	136 48
Subscriptions and donations	938 39	Rent	120 00
Income from investments	287 50	Telephone	51 45
For special cases	59 03	Relief by food	125 37
Interest on stamp saving trust fund	396 80	Relief by fuel	19 15
Miscellaneous	4 80	Relief by clothing	140 48
		Special aid for special cases	143 21
		Miscellaneous	86 48
		Total current expenses	\$1,754 87
		Cash on hand	103 60
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	\$1,858 47		\$1,858 47

Value of investments, \$7,000.

INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 186 Highland Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

B. Mary Keith, *Vice-President*; Rosanna White, *Secretary*; Margaret Gillin, *Treasurer*; Sister Henry, *Superior*.

Home for destitute men and women of good moral character, without distinction of creed or nationality, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 270.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,601 00	Provisions and supplies	\$6,694 13
Subscriptions and donations	6,980 00	Heat, light, and power	2,043 42
Annuities and bequests to income	7,033 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,258 45
		Total current expenses	\$10,996 00
		Cash on hand	5,618 00
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	\$16,614 00		\$16,614 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,000.

SOMERVILLE BOYS' CLUB, Washington St., corner Bonner Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Benjamin F. Freeman, *President*; Justin W. Lovett, *Secretary*; Frederic W. Stone, *Treasurer*.¹

Nonsectarian club, to keep boys from the street and furnish instruction and entertainment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$23 56	Salaries and wages	\$1,303 86
From beneficiaries	104 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	599 57
Subscriptions and donations	2,086 64	Heat, light, and power	107 12
Income from investments	6 44	Furnishings, etc.	20 95
From members of corporation	151 00	Campaign expense	262 77
Notes payable	600 00	Notes payable with discount	616 50
		Disbursements by superintendent	102 51
Total current receipts	\$2,972 31	Telephone	46 32
From capital account	185 93	Miscellaneous	35 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,094 60
		Income invested	6 44
		Cash on hand	57 20
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	\$3,158 24		\$3,158 24

THE SOMERVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME AND DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 49 Day St., West Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rev. Perley C. Grant, *President*; Mrs. Adrianna A. Sears, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ada Scott Enslin, *Treasurer*; Alice M. Strout, *Matron*.

To establish and maintain a Protestant home for the reception, care, and education of poor and destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 8, viz., 3 partly paying, 5 free.

¹ Present officers: Francis P. Garland, president; Francis J. Brine, secretary; Benjamin F. Freeman, treasurer.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$570 61	Salaries and wages	\$387 50
From beneficiaries	285 38	Printing, postage, and office supplies	38 35
Subscriptions and donations	131 50	Provisions and supplies	284 27
Income from bank balance	29 67	Milk	52 76
Dues of members	89 00	Heat and light	54 14
Sale of Home	3,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	64 07
Sale of furniture	58 50	Mortgage paid	1,500 00
Rebate on insurance	15 90	Interest on mortgage	106 25
Miscellaneous	8 86	Insurance	30 00
		Board of children	45 00
		Miscellaneous	61 56
		Total current expenses	\$2,623 90
		Cash on hand	1,565 52
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	\$4,189 42		\$4,189 42

Home closed and children aided in their own homes.

**SOMERVILLE HOME FOR THE AGED, 7-11 Grandview Ave., Somerville.
(Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Clara P. Haven, *President*; Mrs. Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary*; Mrs. Belle A. Williston, *Treasurer*; Miss Lillie L. Hubbard, *Matron*.

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$9,134 37	Salaries and wages	\$1,942 66
From beneficiaries	600 00	Printing and postage	194 40
Subscriptions and donations	657 39	Provisions and supplies	1,001 60
Bequests	24,060 00	Heat, light, and power	605 35
Income from investments	3,403 73	Furnishings and incidental repairs	277 42
		Laundry	374 22
		Insurance	43 21
		Taxes	36 52
		Funerals	234 60
		Miscellaneous	19 25
		Total current expenses	\$4,729 23
		Investments	23,160 00
		Cash on hand	9,966 26
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	\$37,855 49		\$37,855 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,300; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$94,438.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

L. W. Farmer, *President*; Frederic W. Stone, *Secretary*; A. W. Edmands, *Treasurer*; Elizabeth C. Hogle, *Matron*.

Treatment of persons who need surgical or medical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33.

Number aided during year, 735, viz., 329 paying, 406 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$488 98	Salaries and wages	\$8,560 76
From beneficiaries	12,565 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	315 56
Subscriptions and donations	4,593 91	Provisions and supplies	7,787 49
Annuities and bequests to income	4,860 64	Heat, light, and power	2,763 40
Income from investments	1,566 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,169 48
City of Somerville	7,279 28	Interest	675 00
		Insurance	172 40
		Telephone	172 21
		Ice	493 54
		Water	325 69
		Miscellaneous	278 50
		Total current expenses	\$25,654 03
		Income invested	3,921 48
		Cash on hand	1,779 25
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	\$31,354 76		\$31,354 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,592.81; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000; value of investments, \$39,101.33.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 32 Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Mrs. Blanche E. Herbert, *President*; Mrs. Charles H. Vose, *Secretary*; Miss Lucy F. White, *Treasurer*.

To aid the Somerville Hospital in carrying on its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 8, viz., 2 partly paying, 6 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$531 18	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$18 54
From beneficiaries	46 00	Provisions and supplies	396 15
Subscriptions and donations	61 50	Free beds	1,000 00
Bequest	620 00	Miscellaneous	10 00
Annual memberships	171 00	Total current expenses	\$1,424 69
From fair	1,098 51	Bequest invested	620 00
From carnival	500 00	Cash on hand	1,246 35
From whist parties and rummage sale	261 95		
Miscellaneous	90		
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	\$3,291 04		\$3,291 04

Value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society,
\$810.68.

**VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION OF SOMERVILLE, Highland Ave.,
Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending April 15, 1914.

Mrs. Sanford Hanscom, *President*; Mrs. Eden C. Hall, *Secretary*; Mrs. Frank W. Kaan, *Treasurer*.

To provide the best nursing in the homes of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Calls made during year, 5,285, viz., 4,199 paying and partly paying, 1,086 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,006 11	Salaries and wages	\$2,150 80
From beneficiaries	1,176 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	68 75
Subscriptions and donations	2,646 05	Provisions and supplies	516 52
Interest	39 41		
		Total current expenses	\$2,736 07
		Cash on hand	2,132 00
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	\$4,868 07		\$4,868 07

**WASHINGTON STREET DAY NURSERY OF SOMERVILLE, Somerville.
(Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Mrs. Hannah W. Robertson, *President*; Mrs. Helen L. Proctor, *Secretary*; Mrs. Gertrude R. Clark, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha Y. Jones, *School Visitor*.

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$937 13	Salaries and wages	\$195 00
Subscriptions and donations	239 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	7 50
Income from investments	163 46	Aid in families	100 73
		Miscellaneous	30 85
		Total current expenses	\$334 08
		Cash on hand	1,005 66
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	\$1,339 74		\$1,339 74

Value of investments, \$3,149.

SPENCER.

SPENCER GOOD SAMARITAN AND DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION,
3 Pleasant St., Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for six months ending May, 1914.

Mrs. J. R. Kane, *President*; Mrs. Arthur Monroe, *Secretary*;
Mrs. Thomas Donnelly, *Treasurer*.

Lending articles to be used in connection with the District
Nurse Association's work.

Reorganized in May, 1914.

Cash on hand, \$732.24.

SPRINGFIELD.

BABY FEEDING ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, 613 Main St., Spring-
field. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending November 26, 1914.

Dr. Alexander C. Eastman, *President*; Mrs. John A. Denison,
Secretary; Charles W. Burt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. A. Hockemeier,
Nurse in Charge.

To reduce infant mortality by furnishing properly modified
milk at reasonable price; to give instruction as to nursing, proper
feeding, clothing, and care of babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 445, viz., 161 paying, 30 partly
paying, 254 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$189 48	Salaries and wages	\$2,018 65
From sale of modified milk	1,364 36	Provisions and supplies	1,145 22
Subscriptions and donations	1,012 62	Rent	339 96
From entertainment	3,101 00	Heat, light, and power	841 23
		Dues	10 00
		Little mothers' classes	16 28
		Summer camp	150 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,521 34
		Cash on hand	1,146 12
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	\$5,667 46		\$5,667 46

THE GOOD SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, Wilbraham
Rd., Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Edward A. Hall,
Secretary; Mary T. O'Grady, *Treasurer*; Annie M. Ginaud,
Matron.

The reformation of wayward and fallen girls and women,
irrespective of race or creed. Also care of juvenile delinquents.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 230, viz., 6 paying, 224 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$386 42	Salaries and wages	\$3,067 41
From beneficiaries	1,792 45	Provisions and supplies	10,659 89
Subscriptions and donations	6,564 10	Interest and insurance	3,024 73
Bequests to income	8,729 93	Heat, light, and power	1,959 29
Income	19,749 57	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,467 03
Miscellaneous	546 85	Clothing	1,950 85
		Medicine	583 65
		Mortgage	9,300 00
		Miscellaneous	1,395 86
		Total current expenses	\$37,408 71
		Cash on hand	360 61
	<hr/> \$37,769 32		<hr/> \$37,769 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$96,000; mortgage on same, \$48,600.

THE GOOD WILL, INCORPORATED, 52 Wellington St., Springfield.
(Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1914.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds Makepeace, *President*; Mrs. George D. Webster, *Secretary*; Mrs. Henry M. Smith, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida M. Akers, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for girls and young women earning low wages or in some special need.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 32; outside institution, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$126 92	Salaries and wages	\$512 00
From beneficiaries	765 82	Printing, postage, and office supplies	40 31
Subscriptions and donations	1,504 03	Provisions and supplies	864 21
		Interest	50 00
		Heat, light, and power	189 36
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	493 64
		Miscellaneous	158 94
		Total current expenses	\$2,338 46
		Cash on hand	58 31
	<u>\$2,396 77</u>		<u>\$2,396 77</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,000.

HAMPDEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION, 5 Court House Pl., Springfield. Incorporated 1880.

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President*; Mrs. J. D. Alexander, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer*; O. G. Cash, *Agent*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children and to promote the welfare of indigent and neglected children, finding homes in respectable families, and keeping watchful guardianship over them.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 200, viz., 23 paying, 13 partly paying, 164 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,901 19	Salaries and wages	\$2,463 66
Subscriptions and donations	1,057 54	Printing, postage, and office supplies	270 64
Income from investments	245 20	Rent	389 00
Annual fair	2,602 44	Care of children	387 12
		Miscellaneous	94 42
		Total current expenses	\$3,595 84
		Cash on hand	8,210 53
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	\$11,806 37		\$11,806 37

HAMPDEN HOSPITAL, 700 State St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1914.

Clifton A. Crocker, *President*; Alice E. Pierson, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Walter R. Weiser, *Treasurer*.

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40.

Number aided during year, 1,204, viz., 908 paying, 236 partly paying, 60 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$158 87	Salaries and wages	\$10,395 82
Subscriptions and donations	200 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	513 54
From beneficiaries	42,615 62	Provisions and supplies	14,750 43
Reserved, X-ray account	491 50	Rent	2,965 63
Reserved, pathological department	103 50	Heat, light, and power	3,416 24
Reserved, ambulance department	10 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,627 68
Reserved, training school department	83 93	Laundry expenses	1,791 10
		Paid on borrowed money	6,000 00
		Miscellaneous	165 71
		Total current expenses	\$41,927 15
		Cash on hand	1,736 47
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	\$43,663 62		\$43,663 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$22,500.

THE HORACE SMITH FUND, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; John W. B. Brand, 63 Elm St., Somerville, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

The aid of educational, charitable, and religious objects, and especially, but not exclusively, the aid of young persons in acquiring an education.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 44.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,934 78	Salaries and wages	\$400 00
Income from investments	9,933 11	Printing, postage, and office supplies	23 49
		Beneficiaries	8,032 50
		Total current expenses	\$8,455 99
		Cash on hand	4,411 90
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	\$12,867 89		\$12,867 89

Value of investments, \$203,682.10.

INDUSTRIAL HOUSE CHARITIES, 103 William St. and 23 Pendleton Ave., Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. F. H. Stebbins, *President*; Miss Louise R. McClean, *Secretary*; Miss Martha M. Mills, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. H. Nicholson, *Superintendent*.

To aid the poor of Springfield by day nurseries, employment bureaus, and laundry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year in institution, 88; outside institution, 125.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$767 62	Salaries and wages	\$5,277 20
From beneficiaries	712 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies	85 67
Subscriptions and donations	1,402 21	Provisions and supplies	1,589 85
Income from investments	1,633 55	Heat, light, and power	657 52
Fair, clothing sales, and concert	1,882 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs	248 97
From laundry	2,926 73	Telephone, insurance, and taxes	271 25
		Miscellaneous	471 16
		Total current expenses	\$8,601 62
		Cash on hand	723 93
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	\$9,325 55		\$9,325 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$33,000; value of investments, \$35,500.

JAMES W. HALE FUND, TRUSTEES OF, Springfield. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1914.

Robert O. Morris, 82 Temple St., Springfield, *Trustee*.

To purchase fuel, stoves, and flour for the deserving poor of the city of Springfield.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 768; number of families aided, 204.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,187 94	Agent, Union Relief Association, investigating cases	\$200 00
Income from investments	1,715 70	Care of funds	75 00
		Paid for envelopes and blanks	12 43
		Paid for rent of safe deposit box	5 00
		Paid for fuel, stoves, and flour for deserving poor	1,603 27
		Total current expenses	\$1,895 70
		Cash on hand	1,007 94
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	\$2,903 64		\$2,903 64

Value of investments, \$34,400.

MERCY HOSPITAL, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Agatha, *Sister Superior*.

Treatment of medical, surgical, and obstetrical patients; diseases of children; eye, ear, nose, and throat.

Number of paid officers or employees, 102.

Number aided during year, 2,483, viz., 2,248 paying, 135 partly paying, 101 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$269 57	Salaries and wages	\$11,211 06
From beneficiaries	64,774 73	Printing, postage, and office supplies	671 07
Subscriptions and donations	22,217 88	Provisions and supplies	21,727 67
Miscellaneous	86 25	Rent and interest	4,831 25
Total current receipts	\$87,348 43	Heat, light, and power	7,397 15
Loans to income	3,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,438 69
		Water tax	895 62
		Extraordinary repairs	7,477 61
		Payment on mortgage	27,026 67
		Miscellaneous	67 52
		Total current expenses	\$89,744 31
		Cash on hand	1,104 12
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	\$90,848 43		\$90,848 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,300; mortgage on same, \$89,000.

THE PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., St. Joseph's School Building, Elliott St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Edward A. Hall, *President*; Charles H. Maloney, *Secretary*; Bernard Mulvaney, *Treasurer*.

Relieving the poor in their homes, and caring for orphans and dependent children.

Number aided during year, 675; number of families aided, 154.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$630 99	Provisions and supplies	\$2,024 37
Subscriptions and donations	5,826 02	Rent, board, and tuition	3,300 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,324 37
		Cash on hand	1,132 64
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	\$6,457 01		\$6,457 01

PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE, 321 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending February 7, 1914.

Henry Lasker, *President*; Mary L. Birnie, *Secretary*; Eleanor P. Touresley, *Treasurer*; Bessie H. Amsden, *Head Worker*.

To furnish intellectual and practical instruction and social recreation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$219 87	Salaries and wages	\$1,009 14
From beneficiaries	2,100 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	163 85
Subscriptions and donations	72 00	Rent	300 00
Membership dues	133 00	Heat, light, and power	149 38
Classes and clubs	63 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs	550 45
Telephone tolls	1 70	Class material	148 08
Library fines	1 19	Express	5 20
Interest	17	Car fare	7 30
Miscellaneous	79 24	Miscellaneous	1,326 69
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Total current receipts	\$2,671 20	Total current expenses	\$3,660 09
Loans to income from building fund	1,015 84	Cash on hand	26 95
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	\$3,687 04		\$3,687 04

SPRINGFIELD ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS, 349 State St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending November 9, 1914.

Dr. George L. Schadt, *President*; Dr. W. A. Hosley, *Secretary*; Raymond A. Jacobs, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Adeline Perry, *Social Secretary*.

To educate the people of Springfield as to the dangers of tuberculosis and the best methods of avoiding them.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 155.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$495 03	Salaries and wages	\$940 00
Sale of Red Cross seals	554 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	150 00
Interest	14 85	Provisions and supplies	151 80
Entertainment	1,079 83	Rent	421 62
Miscellaneous	36 00	Miscellaneous	167 39
		Total current expenses	\$1,830 81
		Cash on hand at end of year	343 45
		Deficit at beginning of year	5 85
	<hr/> \$2,180 11		<hr/> \$2,180 11

SPRINGFIELD BOYS' CLUB, Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1914.

Walter Birnie, *President*; Donald North, *Secretary*; Dale S. Tate, *Treasurer*.

To promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number of boys in clubs and classes, 2,190, viz., 1,390 paying, 800 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$285 02	Salaries and wages	\$3,772 59
Subscriptions and donations	6,851 90	Printing, postage, and office supplies	791 64
		Heat, light, and power	710 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	183 41
		Home fund	479 70
		Gymnasium supplies	422 50
		Miscellaneous	691 52
		Total current expenses	\$7,051 86
		Cash on hand	85 06
	<hr/> \$7,136 92		<hr/> \$7,136 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED MEN, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 18, 1914.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; Irving S. Pulcifer, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Mary E. Wilcoxson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Springfield for at least ten years prior to application. Admission, \$400, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 5; outside institution, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,346 55	Salaries and wages	\$1,075 75
From beneficiaries	430 02	Provisions and supplies	827 36
Income from investments	3,648 79	Heat, light, and power	200 89
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	193 70
		Outside beneficiaries	596 75
		Treasurer's bond	25 00
		Telephone	25 00
		Miscellaneous	105 03
		Total current expenses	\$3,049 48
		Income invested	1,200 00
		Cash on hand	1,175 88
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	\$5,425 36		\$5,425 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,600; value of investments, \$101,508.25.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield.
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. George Dwight Pratt, *President*; William P. Draper, *Secretary*; Joseph Shattuck, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Adelaide L. Newell, *Matron*.

Home for women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, \$500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 64.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$14,456 89	Salaries and wages	\$4,924 44
From beneficiaries	4,730 00	Heat, light, and power	1,545 25
Subscriptions and donations	8,078 00	Provisions and supplies	4,871 64
Income from investments	13,320 53	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,935 60
Loans paid	8,400 00	Special fund for investment	5,854 14
Securities sold	2,192 25	Total current expenses	\$20,131 07
Special funds for investment	26,789 39	Income invested	52,564 07
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	5,271 92
	\$77,967 06		<hr/>
			\$77,967 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$342,947.98.

SPRINGFIELD HOMES FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
Home for Women, 136 Williams St., Home for Children, 37 Buckingham
St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1914.

Mrs. John H. Carmichael, *President*; E. Jennie Adams, *Secretary*; Sophie Joslyn, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. H. Holden, *Superintendent of Children's Home*; Miss Elizabeth Epstein, *Superintendent of Women's Home*.

To provide a temporary home for friendless and destitute women and children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 474, viz., 208 paying, 48 partly paying, 218 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$703 44	Salaries and wages	\$4,605 00
From beneficiaries	2,029 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	69 65
Subscriptions and donations	1,579 00	Provisions and supplies	4,256 95
Annuities and bequests to income	1,705 01	Telephones	106 45
Income from investments	7,366 72	Heat, light, and power	1,369 66
Miscellaneous	36 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,635 28
Total current receipts	\$13,419 65	Insurance	32 25
Loans to income	21,356 25	Watering streets	10 85
		Funeral expenses	144 88
		Cemetery lot	72 00
		Miscellaneous	36 78
		Total current expenses	\$12,339 75
		Income invested	21,478 83
		Cash on hand	957 32
	\$34,775 90		\$34,775 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$135,176.76.

THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, North Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Col. S. E. Blunt, *President*; Charles H. Beckwith, *Clerk*; Frederic M. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss J. E. Catton, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick; chronic, contagious, and insane cases not admitted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 100.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,370, viz., 2,015 paying, 95 partly paying, 260 free. Number of free nursing calls by district nurse, 2,690.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$74 23	Salaries and wages	\$24,357 29
From beneficiaries	68,690 69	Printing, postage, and office supplies	714 55
Subscriptions and donations	755 46	Provisions and supplies	32,130 35
Income from investments	9,937 25	Rent	1,220 00
Miscellaneous	446 11	Heat, light, and power	10,519 64
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	10,430 01
Total current receipts	\$79,903 74	Laundry	2,674 49
Loans to income	8,000 00	Insurance	628 36
		X-ray work	2,026 17
		Telephone	470 46
		Miscellaneous	1,373 44
		Total current expenses	\$86,544 76
		Cash on hand	1,358 98
	\$87,903 74		\$87,903 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$256,350.59; value of investments, \$251,640.96.

**THE SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION, 36-38 Willow St., Springfield.
(Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

R. B. Currier, *President*; J. Stuart Kirkham, *Secretary*; E. O. Sutton, *Treasurer*; J. L. Cummings, *Superintendent*.

To rescue and reform men and women, and to assist them in finding employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,000, viz., 1,240 partly paying, 760 free; outside institution, 415, viz., 50 partly paying, 342 free; number of families aided, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$102 85	Salaries and wages	\$1,308 00
From beneficiaries	3,411 43	Printing, postage, and office supplies	11 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,272 46	Provisions and supplies	1,715 59
		Heat, light, and power	882 93
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	123 07
		Miscellaneous	660 92
		Total current expenses	\$4,701 51
		Cash on hand	85 23
	\$4,786 74		\$4,786 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; mortgage on same, \$8,000.

UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 613½ Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending April 10, 1914.

Edward S. Bradford, *President*; Emma C. Youngquist, *Secretary*; John W. B. Brand, *Treasurer*.

To systematize the charities of the city; to promote the general welfare of the poor; to reduce pauperism; and to prevent indiscriminate giving and duplication of aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families aided, 701.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$72 55	Salaries and wages	\$2,539 00
From beneficiaries	276 47	Printing, postage, and office supplies	706 63
Subscriptions and donations	3,175 14	Provisions and supplies	739 08
Income from investments	1,725 00	Rent	925 00
Subletting offices, etc.	658 97	Heat, light, and power	18 54
		House rents and trucking	207 83
		Miscellaneous	297 70
		Total current expenses	\$5,433 78
		Cash on hand	474 35
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	\$5,908 13		\$5,908 13

Value of investments, \$48,000.

WESSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 120 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Frank H. Wesson, *President*; George P. Chapin, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Winifred H. Brooks, *Superintendent*.

Treatment and care of women during the lying-in period; also the care and treatment of infants born in said hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 55.

Number aided during year, 747, viz., 740 paying, 7 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$5,146 06	Salaries and wages	\$15,057 64
From beneficiaries	27,223 07	Provisions and supplies	13,720 12
Income from investments	985 20	Heat, light, and power	2,681 57
Trust funds	9,656 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,625 84
		Telephone	284 51
		Interest and insurance	182 00
		Bills payable	2,000 00
		Total current expenses	\$38,551 68
		Cash on hand	4,459 56
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	\$43,011 24		\$43,011 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$207,000; mortgage on same, \$1,000; value of investments \$215,000 (including \$200,000 endowment).

WESSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 140 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

William M. Titus, *President*; George B. Joslyn, *Secretary*; Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer*; Miss Hilda M. Boyd, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 44.

Number aided during year, 690, viz., 560 paying, 40 partly paying, 90 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,075 47	Salaries and wages	\$10,977 86
From beneficiaries	22,369 01	Printing, postage, and office supplies	163 56
Subscriptions and donations	25 00	Provisions and supplies	14,965 99
Income from investments	12,533 56	Heat, light, and power	6,027 35
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,568 08
		Overpaid accounts	87 50
		Telephone and telegraph	112 86
		Water tax	750 19
		Total current expenses	\$34,653 39
		Cash on hand	2,349 65
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	\$37,003 04		\$37,003 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$230,000; value of investments, \$257,500.

STONEHAM.**HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN STONEHAM, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending April 25, 1914.

Edgar L. Patch, *President*; Mary W. Southe, *Secretary*; William O. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged people.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$7,560 98	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$7 70
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Overpayment on legacy returned	50 00
Interest	294 66	Total current expenses	\$57 70
Dues	59 00	Cash on hand	8,108 82
Contributions	37 50		
Entertainment	114 38		
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	\$8,166 52		\$8,166 52

Home not yet open.

NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,
Woodland Rd., Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

R. D. Quinn, *President*; J. G. White, *Secretary and Treasurer*;
Mrs. J. G. White, *Superintendent*.

Educational and charitable purposes including lectures, treatment of sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 114.

Number aided during year, 1,653, viz., 1,445 paying, 155 partly paying, 53 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$548 94	Salaries and wages	\$29,355 45
From beneficiaries	86,282 68	Printing, postage, office supplies,	
Donations	341 86	provisions, supplies, rent, heat,	
Bequests to income	315 00	light, power, furnishings, and	
Sale of Clinton property	1,150 00	incidental repairs	69,556 24
Borrowed money	10,490 24		
		Total current expenses	\$98,911 69
		Cash on hand	217 03
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	\$99,128 72		\$99,128 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; mortgage on same, \$31,450; value of investments, \$3,000.

Stow.

RED ACRE FARM, INC., Stow. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Edward W. Emerson, *President*; Henry C. Merwin, *Secretary*;
Harriet G. Bird, *Treasurer*.

Charity for horses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number of horses cared for, 341.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,202 95	Salaries and wages	\$3,902 06
From beneficiaries	3,506 79	Printing, postage, and office	
Subscriptions and donations	3,794 80	supplies	265 05
Bequests	1,250 00	Provisions, supplies, and tools	2,288 24
Income from investments	1,238 59	Rent of Boston office	230 00
Sale of produce	131 23	Auto expense	155 80
Rents	127 00	Furnishings and incidental	
		repairs	822 76
		Old horses rescued	745 00
		Taxes and insurance	147 74
		Land and bungalow	1,163 59
		Miscellaneous	28 68
		Total current expenses	\$9,748 92
		Cash on hand	2,502 44
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	\$12,251 36		\$12,251 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,674.97; value of investments, \$16,369.69.

SWAMPSCOTT.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE, 145 Essex St., Swampscott.
(Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1914.

Mrs. Nellie M. Coburn, *President*; Mrs. E. E. Thomas, *Secretary*; Mrs. Josephine Dunphey, *Treasurer*; Priscilla Colclough, *Matron*.

To rescue and encourage unfortunate girls, and to elevate them to pure Christian womanhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 32 adults, viz., 21 paying, 5 partly paying, 6 free; 27 babies.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$59 32	Salaries and wages	\$441 00
From beneficiaries	1,301 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	5 90
Subscriptions and donations	1,014 13	Provisions and hospital supplies	1,135 30
Legacy	100 00	Interest and insurance	273 00
		Heat, light, and power	298 10
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	70 45
		Water and sewer bill	69 98
		Telephone and telegraph	46 27
		Miscellaneous	101 70
		Total current expenses	\$2,441 70
		Cash on hand	33 20
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	\$2,474 90		\$2,474 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; mortgage on same, \$3,769.

SWANSEA.

REST HOUSE, INC., Swansea. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Clarence H. Poor, *Secretary*; Charles E. Rogerson, *Treasurer*; Miss Rebecca Drown, *Superintendent*.

Place of rest and recuperation for the clergy and laymen of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$469 36	Salaries and wages	\$2,651 48
Subscriptions and donations	3,238 83	Provisions and supplies	3,350 88
Income from investments	3,441 32	Heat, light, and power	560 03
Miscellaneous	19 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs	366 63
		Accrued income on bonds bought	137 44
		Rent of safe deposit box	10 00
		Premium on surety bond for treasurer	25 00
		Total current receipts	\$7,101 46
		Cash on hand	68 00
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	\$7,169 46		\$7,169 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$79,918.48.

TAUNTON.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF TAUNTON, 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1914.

Rev. Malcolm Taylor, *President*; Mrs. Lizzie T. Burt, *Clerk*; E. E. Richards,¹ *Treasurer*; Miss Bertha J. Southwick, *General Secretary*.

To promote efficient co-operation of charities in Taunton; to diminish pauperism; to prevent begging and imposture; to co-operate with anti-tuberculosis society of Taunton in the prevention and relief of consumption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 401, viz., 8 partly paying, 393 free; number of families aided, 86.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$109 64	Salaries and wages	\$600 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,192 21	Printing and postage	49 66
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies, relief	403 49
		Rent and heat	125 00
		Light and office supplies	41 66
		Telephone	24 83
		Car fares	20 40
		Total current expenses	\$1,265 04
		Bequest invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	36 81
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	\$2,301 85		\$2,301 85

BETHLEHEM HOME, 61 Summer St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Rev. William Curley, *Secretary*; Rev. William E. Corr, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.
Care of infant children (boys and girls).

¹ Lincoln B. Goodrich, acting treasurer.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 86, viz., 9 paying, 31 partly paying, 46 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$30 39	Salaries and wages	\$1,049 00
From beneficiaries	2,183 96	Printing, postage, and office supplies	67 40
Subscriptions and donations	2,060 20	Provisions and supplies	2,215 91
Total current receipts	\$4,274 55	Heat, light, and power	678 80
Loans to income	8,430 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs	243 24
		Addition and renovation	8,450 72
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	\$12,705 07		\$12,705 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; mortgage on same, \$2,500.

HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY OF TAUNTON, Taunton.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending November 28, 1914.

Esther Goldstein, *President*; Sofia Franklin, *Secretary*; Annie Goldstein, *Treasurer*.

Helping the poor and needy people of Taunton.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$211 86	Provisions and supplies	\$116 50
Income from investments	14 26	Total current expenses	\$116 50
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	109 62
	\$226 12		<hr/>
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TAUNTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF TAUNTON, 31 Court St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1914.

George W. Barrows, *President*; William S. Woods, *Secretary*; J. Fred Barden, Jr., *Treasurer*; A. R. Barnes, *Superintendent*.

For the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual, and social nature of boys, and the promotion of good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$334 19	Salaries and wages	\$1,633 51
Subscriptions and donations	2,628 19	Printing, postage, and office supplies	131 58
	<hr/>	Provisions and supplies	62 01
		Heat, light, and power	314 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	275 83
		Insurance	266 23
		Telephone	35 23
		Total current expenses	\$2,718 39
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	243 99
	\$2,962 38		<hr/>
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Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,000.

TAUNTON FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 96 Broadway, Taunton.
(Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President*; Mrs. Charles F. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, \$300, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$370 22	Salaries and wages	\$1,846 45
From beneficiaries	2,081 44	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1 25
Subscriptions and donations	480 20	Provisions and supplies	1,713 39
Annuities and bequests	2,150 00	Heat, light, and power	564 53
Income from investments	2,131 98	Furnishings and incidental repairs	367 55
From sale	207 75	Water	36 08
National bank tax rebate	187 30	Telephone	32 17
Miscellaneous	7 78	Funeral expenses	186 70
		Street sprinkling	11 49
		Sewer rental	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$4,769 61
		Income invested	1,900 00
		Cash on hand	947 06
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	\$7,616 67		\$7,616 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,300; value of investments, \$53,159.14.

TAUNTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 88 Washington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Henry F. Bassett, *President*; Dr. Martha Perry, *Secretary*; Robert M. Leach, *Treasurer*; Miss Frances P. West, R. N., *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and wounded without restrictions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 658, viz., 376 paying, 248 partly paying, 34 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$255 14	Salaries and wages	\$6,150 07
Subscriptions and donations	3,561 34	Printing, postage, and office supplies	534 44
Annuities and bequests to income	1,100 00	Provisions and supplies	5,111 82
Income from investments	1,775 35	Heat, light, and power	2,977 32
Earnings from patients	13,753 72	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,926 30
Sales of merchandise	134 62	Interest on borrowed money	472 35
Miscellaneous	12 00	Paid loan	1,000 00
Total current receipts	\$20,592 17	Water, sewer, rent, etc.	219 37
Loans to income	1,000 00	Medical and surgical supplies	1,584 99
		Miscellaneous	515 51
		Total current expenses	\$20,492 17
		Income invested	1,100 00
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	\$21,592 17		\$21,592 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$91,000; value of investments \$45,691.30.

TEMPLETON.

THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN, Baldwinsville. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Herbert S. Morley, *President*; Robert N. Wallis, *Secretary*; George L. Clark, *Treasurer*; Dr. H. W. Page, *Superintendent*.

The care, training, and treatment of diseased, maimed, feeble-minded, destitute, and orphan children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 50.

Number aided during year, 120, viz., 4 paying, 102 partly paying, 14 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$8,108 18	Salaries and wages	\$18,109 41
From beneficiaries	17,799 52	Medicine, etc.	294 27
Subscriptions and donations	3,943 44	Provisions and supplies	5,655 96
Income from investments	14,875 80	Clothing	354 98
Cash sales	1,283 80	Heat, light, power, and water	3,925 75
Miscellaneous	171 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,200 11
		Building repairs	119 78
		New boiler room equipment	3,363 52
		Additional water supply equipment	709 37
		Hay and grain	2,328 25
		General expenses	2,138 69
		Miscellaneous	145 49
		Total current expenses	\$38,345 58
		Income invested	220 82
		Cash on hand	7,615 68
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	\$46,182 08		\$46,182 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$84,295; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$340,182.04.

WAKEFIELD.

WAKEFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, corner Main and Bennett Sts., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Mrs. Mary K. Hall, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Gowing, *Secretary*; Mrs. Carrie I. Wiley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eunice E. Porter, *Superintendent*.

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, \$200, furniture for room, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$22,636 19	Salaries and wages	\$535 80
From beneficiaries	400 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	7 00
Subscriptions and donations	447 35	Provisions and supplies	541 14
Income from investments	886 74	Heat, light, and power	320 92
Board	267 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	92 79
Miscellaneous	17 85	Funeral expenses	170 00
		Miscellaneous	70 25
		Total current expenses	\$1,737 90
		Cash on hand	22,917 73
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	\$24,655 63		\$24,655 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,700; value of investments, \$22,383.20.

WALPOLE.

WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Walpole. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Mrs. Anna C. Bird, *President*; Miss Ella B. Knobel, *Secretary*; Miss Louise F. Knobel, *Treasurer*.

Care of the sick in their homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 286.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,063 24	Salaries and wages	\$937 50
From beneficiaries	250 15	Printing, postage, and office supplies	44 39
Subscriptions and donations	250 08	Carriage hire	21 75
Annuities and bequests to income	250 00	Total current expenses	\$1,003 64
Interest	10 32	Cash on hand	1,820 15
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	\$2,823 79		\$2,823 79

WALTHAM.

FELLOWSHIP HOUSE, INC. (formerly FREE READING ROOM, INC.),
321 Crescent St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Arthur A. Carey, *President*; Hugo B. Seikel, *Treasurer* and *Director*.

Industrial and mechanical educational classes; reading room and library; gymnastics and athletics; boys' club; kindergarten, entertainments, etc.; boy scouts and scout ship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,100, most of whom pay a small fee.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations	\$16,998 75	Salaries and wages	\$9,619 08
Gymnasium	599 84	Gymnasium	947 07
Pool	5 35	Pool	418 16
Assembly hall	1,096 98	Assembly room	1,027 33
Scout ship	11 93	Scout ship	3,231 45
Scouts	30 79	Scouts	97 29
Classes	83 35	Classes	105 58
Noon hour	50 10	Sea scouting class	321 66
Miscellaneous	357 71	Sunday services	283 18
		Lighting, heating, painting, repairs, etc.	2,964 60
		Playground	30 28
		Library	99 63
		Kindergarten	14 49
		Camp	75 00
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	\$19,234 80		\$19,234 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000.

LELAND HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 17 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Hon. John L. Harvey, *President*; Mrs. Helen L. Dalzell, *Secretary*; R. Earl Eichler, *Treasurer*; Miss Villa Hodsdon, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$152 00	Salaries and wages	\$989 25
Annuities and bequests to income . .	180 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	17 36
Income from investments	2,427 17	Provisions and supplies	795 75
Admission fee	250 00	Heat, light, and power	398 43
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	256 93
		Telephone	27 50
		Water, etc.	45 59
		Insurance	12 50
		Miscellaneous	61 02
		Total current expenses	\$2,604 33
		Income invested	404 84
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	\$3,009 17		\$3,009 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$56,206.83.

WALTHAM ANIMAL AID SOCIETY, 11 Church St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1914.

Rev. J. P. MacCarthy, *President*; Daniel C. Denniston, *Secretary pro tempore*; Frederic P. Rutter, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. E. Bothemley, *Superintendent*.

Care of stray animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$373 73	Salaries and wages	\$183 00
Subscriptions and donations	73 50	Printing, postage, and office supplies	10 75
Fees and dues	40 73	Provisions and supplies	41 19
Horse parade	251 00	Rent	74 00
Miscellaneous	232 56	Heat, light, and power	22 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	20 10
		Horse parade	233 32
		Miscellaneous	60 27
		Total current expenses	\$644 63
		Cash on hand	326 89
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	\$971 52		\$971 52

THE WALTHAM BABY HOSPITAL, rear 755 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jordan, *President*; Mrs. Alice E. Fuller, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer*.

To provide care for sick babies and also for babies who need it by reason of the sickness, death, or other incapacity of their parents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 102, viz., 39 paying, 40 partly paying, 23 free; outside institution, 56, viz., 30 paying, 2 partly paying, 24 free; number of families aided, 40.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$11 35	Salaries and wages	\$1,267 98
From beneficiaries	1,593 67	Printing, postage, and office supplies	263 03
Subscriptions and donations	1,196 54	Provisions and supplies	1,182 11
Annuities and bequests to income	1,500 00	Heat, light, and power	551 69
Income from investments	559 31	Furnishings and incidental repairs	347 64
Food sale and entertainment	303 75	Fire insurance	43 32
Fire insurance	54 90	Miscellaneous	31 82
Miscellaneous	1 33		
		Total current expenses	\$3,687 59
		Income invested	1,520 00
		Cash on hand	13 26
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	\$5,220 85		\$5,220 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$11,382.

WALTHAM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 96 School St., Waltham.
(Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1914.

Mrs. Carolyn R. Yetten, *President*; Mrs. Nora Stanley Smiley, *Secretary*; Mabel P. Perry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Laura Whitney, *Matron*.

For the assistance of mothers and the care and protection of children from twelve months old to the school age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 51, viz., 47 paying, 4 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$220 56	Salaries and wages	\$538 60
From beneficiaries	244 48	Printing, postage, and office supplies	6 40
Subscriptions and donations	287 32	Provisions and supplies	132 51
Room rental	87 00	Rent	232 00
Entertainment	103 36	Heat and light	57 57
Memberships	49 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	13 92
Sales	159 80	Ice	13 33
Miscellaneous	15	Telephone	50 47
		Insurance	10 00
		Miscellaneous	6 64
		Total current expenses	\$1,061 44
		Cash on hand	90 23
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	\$1,151 67		\$1,151 67

WALTHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Mrs. Bertram Brewer, *President*; Miss Alice E. Burnham, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To provide the sick with visiting nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 to 5.

Number aided during year, 708, viz., 588 paying, 32 partly paying, 88 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$129 71	Salaries and wages	\$1,636 50
From beneficiaries	1,248 75	Printing, postage, and office supplies	25 80
Subscriptions and donations	439 00	Provisions and supplies	40 67
Miscellaneous	43 57	Miscellaneous	83 18
		Total current expenses	\$1,786 15
		Cash on hand	74 88
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	\$1,861 03		\$1,861 03

WALTHAM HOSPITAL, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Arthur Lyman, *President*; Lillian A. Brewer, *Secretary*; Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer*; Jannette M. Smith, *Matron*.

To care for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,302, viz., 922 paying, 14 partly paying, 234 free; 132 babies; number of out-patients, 365.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$284 10	Salaries and wages	\$13,165 94
From beneficiaries	40,318 40	Printing, postage, and office supplies	552 54
Subscriptions and donations	11,572 78	Provisions and supplies	17,560 98
Income from investments	10,596 63	Rent	985 00
		Heat, light, and power	5,735 96
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,515 00
		Medicine and surgical supplies	3,584 60
		Nursing service	6,250 86
		Interest	1,250 00
		Ambulance	536 50
		Ice	646 34
		Water	667 80
		Miscellaneous	3,779 17
		Total current expenses	\$58,230 69
		Cash on hand	3,472 17
		Balance arising from estimated bills receivable and bills payable at end of year	1,069 05
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	\$62,771 91		\$62,771 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$136,842.09; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$205,726.25.

WALTHAM SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, Room 50, 3 Moody St., Waltham.
(Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

C. Benjamin Fuller, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Christina Fulton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Susan C. Lyman, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elena H. Donaldson, *Head Worker*.

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals; to study the needs of all applicants, and secure prompt and adequate treatment; to develop self-help; and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families dealt with, 243.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$21 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,256 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,705 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	102 75
Income from investments	53	Rent	169 50
Annual dues	11 00	Heat, light, and power	7 42
Donations for relief	322 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs	13 83
		Telephone	63 87
		Fares for workers	28 16
		Membership in national society	10 00
		Incorporation	5 00
		Emergency relief	354 27
		Total current expenses	\$2,010 80
		Cash on hand	49 87
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	\$2,060 67		\$2,060 67

WARE.

WARE VISITING NURSE AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 98 South St., Ware. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1914.

Mrs. Henry O. Robinson, *President*; Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer, *Secretary*; Mrs. A. G. Blodgett, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Whitney, *Superintendent*.

To give to the sick the best home nursing, and to establish and maintain a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year in institution, 119, viz., 106 paying, 13 free; outside institution, 160, viz., 90 paying, 70 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,749 76	Salaries and wages	\$4,030 83
From beneficiaries	1,336 26	Printing, postage, and office supplies	167 18
Subscriptions and donations	4,084 04	Provisions and supplies	1,684 27
Annuities and bequests to income	125 00	Heat, light, and power	434 22
Income from investments	364 92	Furnishings and incidental repairs	120 04
Sale of Red Cross stamps	148 25	Interest on note	105 18
Miscellaneous	11 60	Tuberculosis work	65 97
		Miscellaneous	37 19
		Total current expenses	\$6,644 88
		Cash on hand	1,174 95
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	\$7,819 83		\$7,819 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,175; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,475; value of investments, \$6,374.36.

WATERTOWN.

PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, North Beacon St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Hon. Francis Henry Appleton, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Secretary* and *Director*; William Endicott, Jr., *Treasurer*.

The training of educable boys and girls of school age, without regard to color, nationality, or creed, who, on account of lack of sight, cannot obtain an education through the ordinary methods of the public schools.

Number of paid officers, teachers, and employees, 150.

Number aided during year in institution, 283, viz., 183 partly paying, 100 free; outside institution, 15, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$45,891 33	Salaries and wages	\$70,738 16
From beneficiaries (private part-paying pupils)	1,633 33	Printing, postage, and office supplies	2,061 15
Subscriptions and donations	8,088 07	Provisions and supplies	29,917 43
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Tuning department	2,721 50
Income from investments	104,733 79	Works department	32,791 29
Tuning department	2,616 76	Heat, light, and power	12,113 75
Works department	29,688 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,453 99
State of Massachusetts appropriation	28,589 09	Commission on sale of real estate	4,278 00
New England States, board and tuition	24,371 67	Maintenance and repairs on real estate	13,274 75
Legacies	63,136 42	Beneficiaries	1,070 00
Securities sold and matured	17,475 00	Teaching adult blind	5,389 09
Sale of books and appliances	384 82	Construction account	5,802 65
Miscellaneous	9,099 58	Miscellaneous	8,499 70
		Total current expenses	\$197,111 46
Total current receipts	\$336,708 15	Income invested	262,657 86
Real estate sold	157,350 00	Cash on hand	64,288 83
Mortgage note on invested real estate	55,000 00	Mortgage note on invested real estate	25,000 00
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	\$549,058 15		\$549,058 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,198,193.84; value of investments, \$2,072,218.87.

SUNNY BANK HOME, 304 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Edward H. Mason, *President*; Talbot Aldrich, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Estabrook, *Treasurer*; William O. Mann, *Superintendent*.

Home for convalescent women and children; preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 212, viz., 18 paying, 60 partly paying, 134 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$2,092 41	Salaries and wages	\$2,127 54
Subscriptions and donations	25 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3 58
Income from investments held by trustee	111 62	Provisions and supplies	2,483 20
Total current receipts	\$2,229 03	Heat, light, and power	332 20
Deficit	2,988 71	Furnishings and incidental repairs	271 22
	\$5,217 74		\$5,217 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$2,160.

WATERTOWN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, Town Hall, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1914.

Mrs. Eva Berry Davis, *President*; Hiram McGlauffin, *Secretary*; Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer*.

To prevent pauperism.

Number aided during year, 80.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$14 82	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$3 75
Subscriptions and donations	4 00	Provisions and supplies	13 86
Membership	11 00	Heat, light, and power	4 15
Assessments	54 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7 20
Templeton fund	100 20	Telephone	16 64
		Doctor's bill	15 00
		Templeton fund	100 20
		Miscellaneous	2 00
		Total current expenses	\$162 80
		Cash on hand	21 22
	\$184 02		\$184 02

WATERTOWN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 57 Main St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President*; Mrs. Sarah Vinal Keene, *Secretary*; Miss C. Belle Morse, *Treasurer*.

To provide trained nurses for the sick and injured of limited means, and eventually to provide hospital accommodations for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 650, viz., 571 paying, 30 partly paying, 49 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$969 49	Salaries and wages	\$1,774 75
From beneficiaries	1,172 47	Printing, postage, and office supplies	43 51
Subscriptions and donations	620 50	Supplies	20 64
Interest	35 14	Rent	10 00
Repayment for car fares	67 21	Telephone	22 60
Repayment for surgical supplies	4 25	Advanced for car fare	69 80
		Miscellaneous	2 10
		Total current expenses	\$1,943 40
		Cash on hand	925 66
	\$2,869 06		\$2,869 06

WATERTOWN HOME FOR OLD FOLKS, Watertown. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Alberto F. Haynes, *President*; Edwin Stockin, *Secretary*; Harry W. Brigham, *Treasurer*.

To establish a home for aged poor in the town of Watertown.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$988 02	Income invested	\$2,235 16
Income from investments	2,175 25	Miscellaneous	273 70
Memberships	43 00	Cash on hand	697 41
	\$3,206 27		\$3,206 27

Value of real estate owned, \$5,500; value of investments, \$32,210.

Not yet opened.

WELLESLEY.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. George H. Monks, *President*; Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer*; Sister Caroline, *Superintendent*.

To aid in carrying on the Children's Hospital in Boston, and to care for, relieve, and nurse patients from that hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number aided during year, 775, viz., 41 paying, 86 partly paying, 648 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,461 96	Salaries and wages	\$9,007 40
From beneficiaries	4,651 76	Printing, postage, and office supplies	250 70
Subscriptions and donations	7,802 75	Provisions and supplies	7,715 82
Annuities and bequests to income	1,432 00	Clothing, house linen, etc. . . .	1,652 82
Income from investments	11,772 45	Heat, light, and power	3,010 30
<hr/>		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,433 35
Total current receipts	\$27,120 92	Water rates	506 40
Sale of investments	31,165 00	Stable account and carriage hire	671 40
		Telephone	154 05
		Medicines and doctor's supplies	3,970 41
		Miscellaneous	1,071 11
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		Total current expenses	\$29,443 76
		Income invested	26,206 84
		Cash on hand	2,635 32
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	\$58,285 92		\$58,285 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,423.74; value of investments, \$240,913.14.

WELLESLEY FRIENDLY AID ASSOCIATION, Wellesley. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1914.

Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, *President*; Miss Grace Sturtevant, *Secretary*; Mrs. Gilbert N. Jones, *Treasurer*.

To promote the welfare of Wellesley in every practical way, and to co-operate with charitable societies, churches, individuals, and the town in the care of the poor, suffering, or unfortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 81, viz., 35 paying, 46 free; number of families aided, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$931 73	Salaries and wages	\$974 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,241 35	Printing, postage, and office supplies	34 60
From beneficiaries	234 33	Provisions and supplies	148 89
Interest	11 31	Speaker at annual meeting	10 00
		Nurse	75 00
		Kindergarten	25 00
		Conference	2 00
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		Total current expenses	\$1,269 49
		Cash on hand	1,149 23
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	\$2,418 72		\$2,418 72

WESTFIELD.

NOBLE HOSPITAL, TRUSTEES OF, West Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Henry W. Ely, *President*; Elizabeth E. Parker, *Secretary*;
George E. Robinson, *Treasurer*; Donna G. Burgar, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year in institution, 734, all partly paying; outside institution, 112, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$939 38	Salaries and wages	\$7,172 58
Subscriptions and donations	8,302 78	Printing, postage, and office supplies	303 90
Income from investments	491 52	Provisions and supplies	11,850 85
Miscellaneous	16,767 88	Heat, light, and power	2,156 64
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,973 23
		Miscellaneous	1,941 78
		Total current expenses	\$26,398 98
		Cash on hand	102 58
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	\$26,501 56		\$26,501 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$82,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$12,288.88.

THE SARAH GILLET HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 41 Broad St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 16, 1913.

Henry W. Ely, *President*; Mrs. J. A. Kenyon, *Secretary*;
H. B. Moulton, *Treasurer*; Winifred N. Taison, *Matron*.

Boarding home for worthy aged persons; charges \$4 to \$7 per week.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$167 50	Salaries and wages	\$1,573 19
From beneficiaries	3,748 61	Printing, postage, and office supplies	219 47
Subscriptions and donations	100 00	Provisions and supplies	1,763 33
Annuities and bequests to income	50 00	Heat, light, and power	603 08
Income from investments	221 40	Furnishings and incidental repairs	752 49
Miscellaneous	14 04		
Total current receipts	\$4,301 55	Total current expenses	\$4,911 56
Loans to income	950 00	Income invested	111 40
	<hr/>	Cash on hand	228 59
	\$5,251 55		<hr/>
			\$5,251 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,037.63; value of investments, \$4,367.33.

**THE SHURTLEFF MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE,
Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending January 10, 1914.

Harold P. Mosely, *President*; James H. Clark, *Secretary*;
Loring P. Lane, *Treasurer*; Mrs. D. H. Watts, *Superintendent*.

Care of children of the poor and destitute (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 22, viz., 11 paying, 7 partly paying, 4 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,538 35	Salaries and wages	\$900 00
From beneficiaries	306 19	Provisions and supplies	1,307 40
Subscriptions and donations	545 93	Furnishings and incidental repairs	182 51
Income from investments	1,644 52		
		Total current expenses	\$2,389 91
		Income invested	433 45
		Cash on hand	2,211 63
	<hr/> \$5,034 99		<hr/> \$5,034 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$32,532.04.

WEYMOUTH.

WEYMOUTH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Weymouth. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1914.

J. H. Libby, M.D., *President*; E. N. Mayberry, M.D., *Secretary*; Geo. M. Hoyt, *Treasurer*.

Hospital not yet in operation.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,661 90	Cash on hand	\$1,741 02
Income from investments	79 12		
	<hr/> \$1,741 02		<hr/> \$1,741 02

WINCHENDON.

THE WINCHENDON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Winchendon. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1914.

Ransom D. Crain, *President*; Mrs. Flora A. Miller, *Secretary*;
Alfred G. Parker, *Treasurer*.

To establish a home for aged persons who are not paupers, but yet have no relatives able to care for them.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$2,691 05	To trustees of Woman's Club of Winchendon	\$2,691 05
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	\$2,691 05		\$2,691 05

WINCHESTER.

**HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN WINCHESTER, 2 Kendall St., Winchester.
(Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

Preston Pond, *President*; Charles F. Dutch, *Secretary*; ¹
Harry C. Sanborn, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Frances E. Whitford, *Matron*.

Home for men and women, sixty years of age, residents of
Winchester for five years. Admission, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$604 34	Salaries and wages	\$640 37
From beneficiaries (admission fees)	1,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	143 36
Income from investments	887 16	Provisions and supplies	494 98
Life memberships	50 00	Heat, light, and power	357 29
Dues, corporate members	472 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	69 36
Rebuilding fund	5,473 00	Board while rebuilding	271 00
Legacy	2,478 23	Rebuilding	8,695 34
Donations	914 45	Transferred to permanent fund	2,478 23
Notes payable	3,000 00	Miscellaneous	506 37
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	\$14,879 18	Total current expenses	\$13,656 30
		Cash on hand	1,222 88
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			\$14,879 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate pur-
poses, \$13,195.34; value of investments, \$24,183.05.

**WINCHESTER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Winchester Hospital,
319 Washington St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1914.

Miss Katherine F. Pond, *President*; Mrs. Eva A. J. Allen,
Secretary; Mrs. Carrie E. Sanborn, *Treasurer*; Miss Grace W.
Cushing, *Superintendent*.

Giving to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the
best home nursing under existing circumstances, and establish-
ing and maintaining a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year in institution, 266, viz., 245 paying,
21 free; outside institution, 4,494, viz., 2,992 paying, 1,502 free.

¹ C. N. Harris, present secretary.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$10,355 10	Salaries and wages	\$5,631 58
From beneficiaries	7,880 28	Printing, postage, and office supplies	307 70
Subscriptions and donations	2,263 37	Provisions and supplies	4,584 20
Income from investments	365 66	Rent	1,221 00
Memberships	1,131 00	Heat, light, and power	711 30
Hospital building fund	21,704 92	Furnishings and incidental repairs	78 56
June breakfast	830 62	Subscription to hospital fund	1,500 00
		Lot of land	5,750 00
		Telephone	139 64
		Insurance	30 00
		Hospital care	21 10
		Miscellaneous	67 74
		Total current expenses	\$20,042 82
		Cash on hand	24,488 13
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	\$44,530 95		\$44,530 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,750.

WOBURN.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN WOBURN, 74 Elm St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Mary F. M. Partridge, *President*; Mrs. Augusta F. Goold, *Secretary*; Mrs. Nena D. Gage, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eleanora S. Cowdry, *Matron*.

A home for respectable Protestant women, sixty-five years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission fee, \$200, and furniture of room.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,717 01	Salaries and wages	\$1,208 47
From beneficiaries	500 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3 49
Subscriptions and donations	168 00	Provisions and supplies	873 50
Income from investments	2,465 73	Heat, light, and power	359 75
Miscellaneous	22 56	Furnishings and incidental repairs	338 20
		Insurance	59 01
		Undertaker	89 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,931 42
		Cash on hand	1,941 88
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	\$4,873 30		\$4,873 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$59,617.77.

WINNING HOME, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1914.

John W. Johnson, *President*; John L. Ayer, *Secretary*; Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Decker, *Matron*.

Eventually for a permanent or temporary home for orphans or other destitute children; at present used as a vacation home in conjunction with South End House and Boston Dispensary.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 152, viz., 64 paying, 67 partly paying, 21 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$801 82	Salaries and wages	\$1,635 90
From beneficiaries	434 83	Provisions and supplies	407 17
Subscriptions and donations	586 36	Heat, light, and power	28 93
Income from investments	1,501 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs	367 29
Farm products	2,412 65	Car fares	23 33
Sale of cows	269 00	Farm expenditures	1,337 76
		Doctors and medicine	21 41
		Purchase of cows	229 00
		Miscellaneous	123 76
		Total current expenses	\$4,174 55
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	831 76
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	\$6,006 31		\$6,006 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,600; value of investments, \$25,647.17.

WOBURN CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Warren Ave., Woburn. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Elmer E. Silver, *President*; Samuel W. Mendum, *Secretary*; Carl W. Jaquith, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Edith L. Morgan, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Maintaining Charles Choate Memorial Hospital and other charities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 272.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$249 30	Salaries and wages	\$3,995 74
From beneficiaries	8,798 44	Printing, postage, and office supplies	118 80
Subscriptions and donations	1,869 98	Provisions and supplies	2,971 38
Income from investments	375 14	Heat, light, and power	918 69
Miscellaneous	89 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	507 23
		Insurance	29 26
		Miscellaneous	219 77
		Total current expenses	\$8,760 87
		Income invested	2,452 00
		Cash on hand	169 49
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	\$11,382 36		\$11,382 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,387.02; value of investments, \$10,989.84.

WORCESTER.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WORCESTER, 35 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 28, 1914.

Charles L. Nichols, M.D., *President*; George H. Haynes, *Secretary*; Charles H. Derby, *Treasurer*; William F. Wither-
spoon, *General Secretary*.

To promote cordial co-operation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose fraud and imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families dealt with during year, 690.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$63 21	Salaries and wages	\$3,418 59
Cash on hand, special relief fund	127 09	Printing, telephone, and office supplies	347 36
Subscriptions and donations	2,672 55	Provisions and supplies	1,668 08
Income from investments	2,149 04	Rent and care of office	447 04
Membership fees	362 00	Light	2 90
Proceeds from entertainment	300 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	70 75
Subscriptions to special relief fund	1,602 06	General relief	1,671 17
Miscellaneous	36 55	Car tickets	95 00
		Trucking	27 50
Total current receipts	\$7,312 50	Interest on investments	20 14
Loans to income	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	192 50
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	\$8,312 50	Total current expenses	\$7,961 03
		Payment of money borrowed	225 00
		Special relief fund	57 98
		Cash on hand	68 49
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			\$8,312 50

Value of investments, \$43,212.50.

**ASSOCIATION OF SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, 46 High St.,
Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1914.

Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary*; Francis Elizabeth Gerould, *Treasurer* and *Mother Superior*.

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 275, viz., 180 paying, 70 partly paying, 25 free; outside institution, 53; number of families aided, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,486 98	Salaries and wages	\$1,042 94
From beneficiaries	10,587 63	Printing, postage, and office supplies	47 06
Subscriptions and donations	15,947 98	Provisions and supplies	7,646 59
Bequests to income	2,327 06	Heat, light, and power	1,418 12
Cash from Home on account of debt	1,900 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,901 25
Interest on bank deposit	539 44	Freight, express, and cartage	11 99
Sale of articles	394 62	Taxes and water rate	95 04
Work of sisters	2,924 58	Medicine and traveling expenses	145 99
Miscellaneous	75 00	Insurance	210 00
		Deposit on building (building fund)	22,000 00
		Miscellaneous	72 75
		Total current expenses	\$34,591 73
		Cash on hand	1,591 56
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	\$36,183 29		\$36,183 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$101,800.

DOOR OF HOPE SOCIETY, 5 Dudley Pl., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Miss E. L. Barnard, *President*; Mrs. William F. Cole, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. L. McClusky, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary Gaines, *Superintendent*.

Provides temporary home for young women who have been led astray or who are subject to special temptation; receives such from hospitals, with their infants, and helps them to find employment. No admission fee.

Number of paid officers or employees 1.

Number aided during year, 78, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$218 30	Salaries and wages	\$275 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,173 24	Printing	16 15
Food sale	176 10	Provisions and supplies	335 00
Alteration and repair fund	1,659 40	Rent (five months)	175 00
		Coal	79 94
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	245 00
		Insurance	9 00
		Emergency fund	72 00
		Repairs on building	1,569 19
		Invested fund and balance of repair fund	90 21
		Miscellaneous	5 59
		Total current expenses	\$2,872 08
		Cash on hand	354 96
	<u>\$3,227 04</u>		<u>\$3,227 04</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; value of investments, \$1,982.92.

GUILD OF ST. AGNES OF WORCESTER, 20 Vernon St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1914.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Eliza J. Kelley, *Secretary*; Rev. Daniel M. Tully, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Isidore, *Superintendent*.

Temporary home for destitute women and children; day nursery; maternity work; aiding sick and destitute in their homes; classes in domestic arts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 915, viz., 765 partly paying, 150 free; outside institution, 221; number of families aided, 276.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,378 87	Salaries and wages	\$739 32
From beneficiaries	231 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies	87 41
Subscriptions and donations	2,205 01	Provisions and supplies	663 68
Interest	42 68	Heat, light, and power	239 81
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	833 64
		Payment on mortgage	1,900 00
		Taxes, insurance, and interest	567 86
		Miscellaneous	228 80
		Total current expenses	\$5,260 52
		Cash on hand	597 14
	<u>\$5,857 66</u>		<u>\$5,857 66</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,300.

**THE HOME FOR AGED MEN IN WORCESTER, 1199 Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Francis H. Dewey, *President*; Roger F. Upham, *Secretary*;
Edward T. Esty, *Treasurer*; Mary A. Cunningham, *Matron*.

Home for men at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number aided during year in institution, 10, all free; outside institution, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$37 02	Board of inmates	\$1,936 00
From beneficiaries	400 00	Heat, light, and telephone	423 91
Legacies	13,052 50	Repairs, furnishings, and supplies	230 30
Income from investments	6,669 12	Allowance to inmates	58 75
Miscellaneous	13 66	Medical attendance, nursing, and funerals	173 05
		Temporary relief	67 50
		Miscellaneous	393 48
		Total current expenses	\$3,283 34
		Income invested	11,971 28
		Cash on hand	4,917 68
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	\$20,172 30		\$20,172 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,900; value of investments, \$152,022.96.

**HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, TRUSTEES
OF, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)**

Report for year ending January 27, 1914.

William D. Luey, *President*; William Woodward, *Secretary*
and *Treasurer*; Mrs. N. C. Livermore, *Matron*.

Home for indigent women at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 30, viz., 2 partly paying, 28 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3,943 92	Salaries and wages	\$4,640 52
From beneficiaries	288 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	13 00
Subscriptions and donations	59 36	Provisions and supplies	3,473 36
Annuities and bequests to income	12,852 50	Heat, light, and power	1,535 36
Income from investments	8,953 23	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,257 22
Admission fees	250 00	Treasurer's bond	25 00
Rebate on bank stock tax	298 13	Insurance	30 00
Miscellaneous	49 24	Inmates	178 00
		Miscellaneous	328 35
		Total current expenses	\$11,480 81
		Income invested	5,556 55
		Cash on hand	9,657 02
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	\$26,694 38		\$26,694 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$48,000; value of investments held by trustees for benefit of society, \$187,042.01.

HOME ASSOCIATION FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE, 63 Parker St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1914.

Mrs. Minnie Lee, *President*; Mrs. Bertha Foreman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary Bowman, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged colored persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$271 07	Salaries and wages	\$78 00
From beneficiaries	223 75	Provisions and supplies	117 97
Subscriptions and donations	165 77	Heat, light, and power	68 35
Rents	32 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs	36 74
		Miscellaneous	56 76
		Total current expenses	\$357 82
		Income invested	157 50
		Cash on hand	177 32
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	\$692 64		\$692 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,000; mortgage on same, \$1,000; investments (real estate) \$4,200, subject to mortgages for \$4,200.

LITTLE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY, 37 Thorne St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Sister Marie de Sept Douleurs, *President*, *Treasurer* and *Superioress*; Sister Marie Alphonse de Lignori, *Secretary*.

Care of poor and destitute persons at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, \$10 a month, for life, \$500; in private room, \$15 a month, for life, \$1,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36.

Number aided during year, 200, viz., 112 paying, 29 partly paying, 59 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$6,358 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,696 84
From beneficiaries	13,243 31	Printing, postage, and office supplies	119 95
Subscriptions and donations	1,695 75	Provisions and supplies	9,283 07
Bequests	1,028 76	Money remitted	1,688 39
Income from investments	253 38	Heat, light, and power	1,499 09
Rummage sale and whist	170 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	937 02
Secret boxes	614 00	Property bought	4,750 00
Sisters' work	1,307 89	Account on capital and interest on same	4,165 60
St. Francis Aid Association	1,148 00	Water, taxes, and insurance	509 26
For life maintenance	4,861 00	House furnishings and telephone	1,706 34
Money reimbursed	482 86	Ice	127 10
Miscellaneous	68 62	Horse and his maintenance	416 60
		Medicine	318 41
		Freight	40 01
		Miscellaneous	692 19
		Total current expenses	\$27,949 87
		Cash on hand	3,281 85
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	\$31,231 72		\$31,231 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,227.64; amount of mortgage on same, \$19,900; value of investments, \$5,950.

THE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 81 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 23, 1914.

Dr. John C. Berry, *President*; Mrs. Mary H. Fowler, *Secretary*; William Woodward, *Treasurer*; Miss A. M. Anderson, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the aged indigent blind.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 13.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$893 12	Salaries and wages	\$1,340 44
From beneficiaries	2,896 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies	34 48
Subscriptions and donations	1,548 45	Provisions and supplies	1,276 99
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00	Heat, light, and power	400 27
Income from investments	462 82	Furnishings and incidental repairs	941 00
Miscellaneous	128 52	Miscellaneous	221 23
		Total current expenses	\$4,214 41
		Income invested	2,819 45
		Cash on hand	1,895 50
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	\$8,929 36		\$8,929 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,500; value of investments, \$9,889.11.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Belmont St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1914.

Leonard Wheeler, M.D., *President*; T. Hovey Gage, *Secretary*; Alexander DeWitt, *Treasurer*; Lucia L. Jaquith, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Hospital for women and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 164.

Number aided during year in institution, 3,002, viz., 1,561 paying, 393 partly paying, 1,048 free; outside institution, 3,336.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$3,712 80	Salaries and wages	\$35,134 83
Subscriptions and donations	477 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	1,574 33
Income from investments	25,705 29	Provisions and supplies	44,602 59
National bank tax rebate	1,835 70	Rent	480 00
Hospital earnings	55,443 73	Heat, light, and power	9,689 76
Total current receipts	\$87,174 52	Repairs and maintenance	4,536 46
Bequests restricted to capital	130,500 00	Telephone and telegraph	775 78
Sale of securities	27,140 42	Insurance	473 00
		Improvements on land and buildings	1,116 88
		Total current expenses	\$98,383 63
		Invested	45,143 77
		New equipment	1,351 47
		Cash on hand	99,936 07
	\$244,814 94		\$244,814 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$386,372.10; value of investments, \$449,219.92.

NEW ENGLAND FRENCH AMERICAN HOME, 157 Lovell St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Mrs. Julia Bronner, *President* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Laura C. Blais, *Secretary*; Josephine L. Petit, *Superintendent*.

The care and education of destitute children of all creeds and nationalities, throughout the New England States, but especially French children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 15, viz., 6 partly paying, 9 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$845 81	Salaries and wages	\$240 00
Children's board	117 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	3 00
Total current receipts	\$962 81	Provisions and supplies	556 00
Deficit	49 14	Rent	150 00
		Heat, light, and power	42 15
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	18 23
		Miscellaneous	2 57
	\$1,011 95		\$1,011 95

NORTH WORCESTER AID SOCIETY, 67 Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1914.

Henry J. Greene, *President*; Mrs. John P. Kingston, *Secretary*; Mrs. E. M. Davis, *Treasurer*.

Charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and given to the needy or sold at fairs.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$55 07	Heat, light, and power	\$71 70
Dues	17 25	Charitable societies	51 00
Entertainments	110 78	Flowers	15 50
Articles sold	7 75		
		Total current expenses	\$138 20
		Cash on hand	52 65
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	\$190 85		\$190 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,600.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF MASSACHUSETTS, Randolph Rd., Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending July 20, 1914.

John J. Whipple, *President*; George H. Fuller, *Secretary*; Alfred S. Pinkerton, *Treasurer*; Herbert B. Belcher, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows of Massachusetts, their wives, widows, and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number aided during year, 100.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$14,107 10	Salaries and wages	\$8,002 84
Hall stock on hand	1,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	87 30
Subscriptions and donations	30 00	Provisions and supplies	7,449 49
Income from investments	661 55	Heat, light, and power	3,462 68
From per capita tax on membership	23,875 40	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,264 04
From committee on investment and finance	3,000 00	Medicine and medical attendance	897 29
		Laundry	1,484 09
		Insurance, officer's bonds	453 30
		Expenses of trustees	306 45
		Miscellaneous	1,151 74
		Total current expenses,	\$25,559 22
		Cash on hand	16,114 83
		Hall stock on hand	1,000 00
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	\$42,674 05		\$42,674 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$126,987.28.

SAINT ANNE'S FRENCH CANADIAN ORPHANAGE, 61 Granite St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1914.

Sister A. Lefebvre, *President* and *Secretary*; Sister M. A. Trudeau, *Treasurer*.

Care of orphans of both sexes without regard to nationality or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$93 36	Salaries and wages	\$2,368 99
From beneficiaries	1,854 53	Printing, postage, and office supplies	140 44
Subscriptions and donations	3,638 16	Provisions and supplies	4,708 81
Annuities and bequests to income	15,682 64	Heat, light, and power	1,865 20
Sale in the farm	612 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,937 34
		Merchandise, etc. . . .	283 81
		Interest	1,378 89
		Assurances	219 50
		Animals, etc. . . .	815 28
		Water	147 44
		Total current expenses	\$17,865 70
		Invested	4,000 00
		Cash on hand	15 50
	<hr/> \$21,881 20		<hr/> \$21,881 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$49,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$13,000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL OF WORCESTER, MASS., 73 Vernon St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*.

Hospital care of the sick. (The aged and infirm are cared for on the premises in a building known as St. Vincent's Home.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 40.

Number aided during year, 2,246, viz., 1,898 paying, 275 partly paying, 73 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$145 13	Salaries and wages	\$9,742 99
From beneficiaries	63,982 30	Printing, postage, and office supplies	829 50
Subscriptions and donations	12,960 38	Provisions and supplies	26,947 27
Annuities and bequests to income	2,495 86	Heat, light, and power	7,287 96
Miscellaneous	20 93	Furnishings and incidental repairs	9,503 36
		Interest on mortgage	1,544 79
		Paid on mortgage	23,500 00
		Total current expenses	\$79,355 87
		Cash on hand	248 73
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	\$79,604 60		\$79,604 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$143,400; mortgage on same, \$19,000.

TEMPORARY HOME AND DAY NURSERY SOCIETY, 10 Edward St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

Mrs. William E. Rice, *President*; Mrs. Edward I. Comins, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ernest P. Bennett, *Treasurer*; Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Superintendent*.

Maintains a day nursery and a home where needy women and children (boys and girls) may receive temporary care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year in Home, 175, viz., 17 paying, 22 partly paying, 136 free; in nurseries, 201.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$317 66	Salaries and wages	\$3,238 62
From beneficiaries	720 95	Provisions and supplies	1,426 30
Subscriptions and donations	3,814 65	Heat, light, and power	874 45
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	244 08
Income from investments	1,632 17	Miscellaneous	479 85
Miscellaneous	27 00	Total current expenses	\$6,263 30
		Income invested	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	249 13
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	\$9,512 43		\$9,512 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,400; value of investments, \$35,180.71.

WORCESTER BOYS' CLUB, 100 Portland St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1914.

Reginald Washburn, *President*; Mrs. Charles M. Thayer, *Secretary*; Ernest G. Adams, *Treasurer*; David W. Armstrong, *Superintendent*.

To provide and maintain rooms for the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual, and social nature of boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 813.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$652 16	Salaries and wages	\$2,777 00
From beneficiaries	5,000 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	244 18
Subscriptions and donations	3,680 93	Heat, light, and power	504 00
Income from investments	1,190 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs	28 95
Membership fees	191 37	Interest on loans	1,411 04
From activities committee for new building	45,000 00	Taxes	124 29
		Industrial classes	1,743 18
		Notes paid off	23,000 00
		Miscellaneous	898 44
		Total current expenses	\$31,631 08
		Cash on hand	24,983 90
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	\$55,714 98		\$55,714 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,391.23; value of investments, \$31,950.

WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 390 Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 15, 1913.

Mrs. Edward R. Goodwin, *President*; Mrs. Edmond M. Barton, *Secretary*; Daniel W. Lincoln, *Treasurer*; Helen A. Woods, *General Secretary and Superintendent*.

To care for needy children through a bureau of information and counsel and a placing-out department.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 171; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 13, in part, 127; not reimbursed, 31. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 107. Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$2,531 57	Salaries and wages	\$2,817 26
From beneficiaries	5,213 65	Printing, postage, and office supplies	386 95
Subscriptions and donations	3,584 79	Provisions and supplies	11,605 79
Income from investments	8,122 37	Rent	648 00
Miscellaneous	54 33	Heat, light, and power	9 56
		Travel and express	304 31
		Telephone	90 06
		Advertising	38 56
		Medical	58 50
		Miscellaneous	91 64
		Total current expenses	\$16,053 63
		Income invested	465 22
		Cash on hand	2,987 86
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	\$19,506 71		\$19,506 71

Value of investments, \$182,394.79.

THE WORCESTER EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, 36 Pearl St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1914.

Mrs. Frank F. Dresser, *President*; Mrs. Leonard P. Kinnicutt, *Secretary*; Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer*; Louisa M. Pierce, *Agent*.

For the purpose of assisting needy and deserving women by giving them employment (sewing) and otherwise aiding them.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Sewing given to 124 women.

Dr.		Cr.
Cash on hand	\$778 99	Salaries and wages \$839 81
Subscriptions and donations	1,319 45	Printing, postage, and office supplies 104 12
Income from investments	2,022 35	Rent 480 00
Benefit	1,614 68	Light 3 65
Fine needlework	529 79	To sewing women for their work 4,549 16
Sales of articles made by sewing women	183 92	Materials for sewing 88 11
Emergency fund	500 00	Insurance, advertising, and safe deposit rent 47 94
Puzzles loaned	80 40	Miscellaneous 18 82
Miscellaneous	40	
		Total current expenses \$6,131 61
		Cash on hand 898 37
	\$7,029 98	\$7,029 98

Value of investments, \$48,861.79.

WORCESTER HAHNEMAN HOSPITAL, 281 Lincoln St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1914.

Dr. John K. Warren, *President*; E. B. Miles, *Secretary*; George A. Slocomb, M.D., *Treasurer*; Susanne M. Freeman, *Superintendent*.
Surgical and medical care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 285, viz., 272 paying, 5 partly paying, 8 free.

Dr.		Cr.
Cash on hand	\$336 64	Salaries and wages \$3,654 87
From beneficiaries	11,928 10	Printing, postage, and office supplies 91 23
Subscriptions and donations	100 00	Provisions and supplies 3,536 40
Annuities and bequests to income	5,000 00	Heat, light, and power 1,730 51
Income from investments	336 67	Furnishings and incidental repairs 267 40
Miscellaneous	30 64	Medicines 210 65
		Surgical supplies 691 71
		Laundry 606 58
		Five bonds for free bed service 5,041 33
		Miscellaneous 1,280 59
		Total current expenses \$17,111 27
		Cash on hand 620 78
	\$17,732 05	\$17,732 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$13,475.

WORCESTER HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES CORPORATION, Worcester.
(Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1914.

William A. Lytle, *President*; Frank B. Hall, *Secretary*; George F. Brooks, 320 Park Ave., Worcester, *Treasurer*.

To care for consumptives who cannot pay for proper treatment at home or in hospitals.

Number of families aided, 42.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$366 81	Provisions and supplies	\$293 68
Interest	1 86	Cash on hand	74 99
	<hr/> \$368 07		<hr/> \$368 67

WORCESTER SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, 27 Elm St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President*; Mrs. Henry Gross, *Secretary*; Mrs. Homer Gage, *Treasurer*; Miss Rosabelle Jacobus, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick poor in their homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 6,051, viz., 3,405 partly paying, 2,646 free; number of families aided, 1,831.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$3 81	Salaries and wages	\$9,108 70
From beneficiaries	4,988 27	Printing, postage, and office supplies	980 79
Subscriptions and donations	6,042 44	Provisions and supplies for patients	904 69
Income from investments	2,662 29	Rent	235 00
		Heat, light, and general expense	724 19
		Medical and surgical supplies	478 17
		Miscellaneous	517 92
		Total current expenses	\$12,949 46
		Cash on hand	747 35
	<hr/> \$13,696 81		<hr/> \$13,696 81

Value of investments, \$43,473.82.

WORCESTER SWEDISH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 16, 1914.

Otto E. Wicklund, *President*; Carl A. Carlson, 1 Frederick St., Worcester, *Secretary*; Carl J. Rolander, *Treasurer*.

To help needy people of Swedish birth.

Employs 3 collectors on commission.

Number of families aided, 40; homeless children, 16.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$1,521 48	Commission to collectors	\$306 80
From beneficiaries	1,524 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	88 30
Subscriptions and donations	282 08	Rent	14 00
Annuities and bequests to income	390 13	Relief to needy	1,532 66
		Children	994 30
		Lecture	341 35
		Ten per cent of membership dues to fund	152 40
		Miscellaneous	57 74
		Total current expenses	\$3,487 55
		Cash on hand	230 14
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	\$3,717 69		\$3,717 69

Value of investments, \$925; value of fund held by trustees for benefit of society, \$12,080.95.

WORCESTER TUBERCULOSIS RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 27 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1913.

Dr. Albert C. Getchell, *President*; Dr. Myrtle Smith, *Secretary*; Edgar L. Ramsdell, *Treasurer*; Margie L. Watson, *Visiting Nurse*.

Controlling tuberculosis by assisting the afflicted poor; by contributing information concerning the disease; by encouraging the adoption of proper restrictive regulations pertaining to workshops, etc., and by establishing institutions for those who cannot be cared for at home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 309.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	\$431 39	Salaries and wages	\$1,115 00
Subscriptions and donations	555 68	Printing, postage, and office supplies	79 97
Income from investments	230 62	Provisions and supplies	206 36
Miscellaneous	10 70	Car fares	139 05
Total current receipts	\$1,228 39	Total current expenses	\$1,540 38
Transferred from reserve fund	783 08	Cash on hand	471 09
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	\$2,011 47		\$2,011 47

Value of investments, \$3,597.17.

YARMOUTH.

FRIDAY CLUB, Main St., Yarmouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending July 12, 1914.

Marietta S. Matthews, *President*; Helen A. Eldridge, *Secretary*; Sarah W. Thacher, *Treasurer*.

Dispensation of charity among the needy citizens of Yarmouth.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cash on hand	\$114 25	Printing, postage, and office supplies	\$8 84
From beneficiaries	220 00	Provisions and supplies	66 72
Subscriptions and donations	60 00	Heat, light, and power	10 58
Income from sales, work, etc. . . .	542 57	Furnishings and incidental repairs	170 59
Income from sale of cook books	32 00	Expenses on suppers	77 01
Income from dues	43 00	Paid on debt	355 50
Miscellaneous	9 41	Insurance	48 80
		Benevolence	240 55
		Total current expenses	\$978 59
		Cash on hand	42 64
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	\$1,021 23		\$1,021 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,000; value of investments, \$6,000.

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART III

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES

AND

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

Laws relating to Almshouses.

For the information of Overseers of the Poor, masters of almshouses, and others concerned, certain laws relating to almshouses are here summarized.

The State Board of Charity is required to visit annually all city and town almshouses, and to include in its Annual Report a statement of their condition and management, with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto. (Revised Laws, chap. 84, sect. 5.)

The master of every almshouse must keep a register, in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity, of the names of the persons received or committed, the cities or towns to which they belong, and the dates of their reception and discharge. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 17.)

Every inmate of an almshouse able to work shall be kept diligently employed in labor. If he is idle and does not perform such reasonable task as is assigned, or if he is stubborn and disorderly, he shall be punished according to the orders and regulations established by the directors. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 21. See also opinion of Attorney-General, given to State Board of Charity, November 21, 1904.)

The only children who can be lawfully supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under three years of age, with mothers who are almshouse inmates and suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of Overseers of the Poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6; Acts of 1905, chap. 303; also Acts of 1913, chap. 112.)

Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.) It should also be noted that tramps and vagrants, if physically able, shall perform labor of some kind, and shall be lodged under conditions prescribed by the State Board of Health. (Acts of 1905, chap. 344.)

The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist Overseers of the Poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

Inspection of Almshouses.

During the official year every almshouse has been visited once, 26 have been visited twice, 3 three times and 1 four times. The inspector has also conferred with Overseers of the Poor or their representatives of 39 cities and towns in regard to almshouse conditions, or on other matters pertaining to the business of the Board. Individual members of the Board have made a number of visits. Worthy of commendation is the good work done by the Board's appointed almshouse visitors, whose efforts in behalf of the almshouse inmates are appreciated.

Almshouses closed.

The almshouse at Amherst has been closed and the inmates provided for in private families or at the Northampton Almshouse.

The almshouse at Ashland has been closed, and some of its inmates are provided for in private charitable institutions and one at the Milford Almshouse.

The almshouse at West Bridgewater has been closed and the remaining inmate provided for at the East Bridgewater Almshouse.

The Wardens' and Matrons' Association.

During the year an association known as The Wardens' and Matrons' Association of Massachusetts has been formed with this object in view: "For the mutual advancement of its members in the work in which they are engaged by a free and open discussion of matters and methods pertaining to their work, and to foster and maintain a friendly and fraternal interest in each other's welfare."

The officers are: President, J. Foster Colquhoun, Somerville; Vice President, Lorenzo D. Perkins, Brookline; Secretary, John Ewart, Newton; Treasurer, Edward Gowing, Medford.

The Board commends the purpose of the organization and feels that much good should come from such an association.

Management.

In 169 almshouses the management is in the hands of a warden and matron, and in 6, of a matron only. The combined salaries of these officials average about \$1,200 per annum for the cities and about \$500 for the towns, in addition to their board and lodging; the total amount of all salaries being \$110,717. About three-quarters of the towns employ a total of 498 assistants, who are generally paid by the town, but in a few instances by the warden. In a number of cases the warden performs other services for the town, without extra compensation. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Lexington, where the warden and matron have served thirty years; at Pittsfield the warden has served twenty-nine years and the matron twenty years; at Haverhill the warden and matron have served twenty-seven years; at Springfield the warden has served twenty-six years; at Beverly the warden has served nineteen years; at Harwich the warden has served eighteen years; and at Richmond the matron has served sixteen years. Twenty-one cities and towns are reported as employing a total of 155 nurses in almshouses, as follows: Adams, 1; Beverly, 2; Boston (Long Island), 70; Cambridge, 6; Fall River, 4; Fitchburg, 1; Gloucester, 2; Haverhill, 16; Lawrence, 8; Lowell, 8; Lynn, 2; Malden, 2; New Bedford, 5;

Rockland, 1; Rowley, 1; Salem, 4; Somerville, 2; Springfield, 5; Taunton, 1; Westfield, 2; Worcester, 12. It appears to the Board a matter of no little importance that in every case of serious illness, where hospital care is not available, the service of a nurse should be procured.

Ten cities and towns are co-operating with local district nursing associations, and as a result the district nurse is called to the almshouses in these places whenever needed. The Board urges the extension of this practice where district nursing associations are established and where regular nurses cannot be permanently kept in the almshouses.

Construction.

In 109 almshouses one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of inmates; 3 use corridors for sitting-rooms; and 53 use dining-rooms. There is in all a total of 156 sitting-rooms and 2,966 sleeping-rooms, in addition to 25 wards and 115 dormitories. There are 6,372 beds. In 113 almshouses one or more smoking-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates. Nineteen almshouses are provided with an assembly-room or chapel. One hundred and thirty-five almshouses have improved plumbing. In 7 the heating is by hot air; in 18, by hot water; in 103, by steam; in 32, by stoves; in 4, by hot air and stoves; in 4, by hot air and steam; in 2, by hot water and stoves; in 1, by hot water and steam; and in 4, by steam and stoves. Oil furnishes light for 92 almshouses, electricity for 75, gas and electricity for 5, and oil and electricity for 3. Fire escapes appear to be provided in all cases where they are a matter of importance. In 98 almshouses special hospital accommodations are provided, either by setting apart one or more rooms, or, in a few instances, by separate buildings. The total valuation is \$4,550,060.80. The cost of repairs and improvements for the year amounts to \$102,966.27. These figures are based on returns made by the Overseers of the Poor of the cities and towns.

Number of Inmates.

The number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,917, viz., 2,945 men, 1,848 women, 46 boys and 78 girls; the largest number in any one almshouse being 1,062 in Boston (Long Island), besides 90 in Boston (Charlestown), and the smallest, 1. Among the other almshouses with large populations may be mentioned Lowell, with 407; Fall River, with 216; Cambridge, with 212; Lawrence, with 187; Worcester, with 180; New Bedford, with 161; Springfield, with 127; Holyoke, with 126; and Haverhill, with 112. The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses were as follows: fifty-nine under 2; seventeen between 2 and 5; twenty between 5 and 15; twenty-eight between 15 and 21; one hundred and seven between 21 and 30; two hundred and fifty-two between 30 and 40; four hundred and forty-one between 40 and 50; one thousand and two between 50 and 60; one thousand four hundred and eighty-four between 60 and 70; one thousand and sixty between 70 and 80; three hundred and ninety-two between 80 and 90; fifty-three between 90 and 100; and two over 100; or, under a different grouping, one hundred and twenty-four were under 21 years of age; three hundred and fifty-nine between 21 and 40; one thousand four hundred and forty-three between 40 and 60; and two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one 60 and over. In 64 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 28 the sexes were separated at night only; in 46 they were separated except at meals; in 16 there was no separation; in 2 there were no inmates; and in 19 the inmates were all of one sex. Board was paid by friends, or by themselves, for a total of 87 inmates. There were 472 able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age at the time of visitation. There were 9 soldiers and 17 soldiers' widows.

Consumptive Inmates.

There were 90 consumptive cases found in 9 almshouses, viz., Boston (Long Island), 73; Gloucester, 2; Ipswich, 1; Lowell, 4; Peabody, 1; Somerville, 1; Taunton, 3; Weymouth, 1; Worcester, 4.

It was reported that the 82 patients in Boston (Long Island),

Gloucester, Ipswich, Peabody, Somerville, and Worcester were separated from the rest of the inmates, and received special treatment and diet; that the 7 patients at Lowell and Taunton were partly separated from the other inmates, and received special treatment and diet; and that the patient at Weymouth was partly separated and received special treatment only.

The Board has always urged separation and special treatment and diet in all cases of consumption. In cases where these conditions cannot be complied with, the attention of the overseers of the poor or boards of health has been called to the necessity of better care, and a recommendation made that the patient be placed in one of the State sanatoria.

Defective Inmates.

In 161 almshouses there was a total of 1,154 defective inmates, of whom 486 were reported as mentally defective, 40 epileptic, 446 cripples, 135 blind, 22 mentally defective and cripples, 6 cripples and blind, 4 deaf and dumb, 3 mentally defective and blind, 7 mentally defective and epileptic, 1 epileptic and cripple, 1 blind, mentally defective and cripple, 1 mentally defective and deformed, and 2 deformed. The presence of persons believed to be insane is brought to the attention of the State Board of Insanity.

Vagrants.

During the last year a total of 131 tramps was found in 19 almshouses. In 15 of these they were wholly separated from the other inmates, as the law requires, and were lodged and fed; in 2 they were separated and fed only; in 1 they were lodged and fed; and in the other one they were fed only. The almshouses having tramps were: Belchertown, 2; Boylston, 2; Braintree, 12; Brimfield, 2; Carlisle, 1; Deerfield, 2; Douglas, 2; Holliston, 25; Lancaster, 6; Marshfield, 1; Stow, 9; Sturbridge, 5; Sutton, 2; Townsend, 4; Wareham, 12; Westfield, 31; Westford, 5; Westport, 2; Wrentham, 6.

In view of the fact that in some communities the lodging of tramps and vagrants is allowed, in contravention of the provision of law requiring suitable housing conditions and a work test, the statute embodying those provisions is appended.

ACTS OF 1905, CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LODGING OF TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Cities and towns which provide lodging for tramps and vagrants shall require them, if physically able, to perform labor of some kind in return for the lodging and food furnished to them; and the places in which such persons are lodged shall be kept in such order and condition as may be prescribed by the state board of health. [*Approved April 26, 1905.*]

Libraries of Books.

The following towns provide libraries of books for the inmates: Boston (Long Island), Brookfield, Carlisle, Fairhaven, Framingham, Groton, Lowell, Malden, Manchester, Marblehead, Marlborough, Melrose, Montague, New Bedford, Newburyport, Newton, North Andover, North Reading, Sherborn, Somerville, Spencer, Springfield, Waltham, West Brookfield, Westfield, Woburn, and Worcester; and in a few instances newspapers are regularly supplied.

Farm and Farm Products.

In connection with the 175 almshouses is a total of about 17,000 acres; of these, during the past year 1,745 were ploughed and 3,564 were tilled. Among the towns having the largest acreage are Gardner, with 400 acres; Worcester, with 376 acres; Ipswich, with 365 acres; North Adams, with 300 acres; and Brookfield, with 297 acres. Boston (Long Island) tills 135 acres, and Worcester, 115 acres. The chief products are milk and vegetables. Some of the other products are hay, apples, cream, pork, butter, poultry, strawberries, small fruits, and plants for market.

Fire Protection.

It seems absolutely necessary that every almshouse should be equipped with some form of fire protection, and it is gratifying to note that nearly all the boards of overseers have complied with this recommendation.

Recommendations made.

The following suggestions and recommendations have been made by the Board during the year: to the Overseers of the Poor of Ashburnham, that the almshouse register must not be removed from the almshouse; Billerica, that the men's quarters be thoroughly renovated and forthwith be under the direct supervision of the matron, that new beds and bedding be purchased; Blackstone, that there is need of an adequate water supply, and a new floor is necessary in the inmates' sitting-room; Bridgewater, that in view of the age and infirmities of the inmates a water-closet should be provided; Buckland, that in the interest of more economical heating, changes be made in the present system; Canton, that the men's bath and toilet room should be relocated so that light and air may be obtained from the outside; Carlisle, that because of the isolation of the house, a telephone would be desirable; Chicopee, renewing former recommendations relative to proper separation of sexes and improved and adequate bath-rooms; Concord, that repairs are needed on central chimney; Deerfield, that tramps must not be housed in the inmates' portion of the almshouse; Dennis, that because of the age and infirmities of the inmates a water-closet be installed; Easthampton, that walls and floors especially in halls need renovation; Fall River, that there is urgent need of at least two and preferably four water-closets on the upper floor, that the stairs need a covering of rubber or linoleum, and that a girl aged twenty should be examined with a view to commitment to a school for the feeble-minded; Falmouth, that a washing machine be provided; Foxborough, that a child, now remaining beyond the limit allowed by law, be provided for elsewhere; Hanover, that it would be advisable to install electric lights; Harwich, that, if not endangering the health of the mother, a child now at the almshouse be provided for elsewhere; Hopkinton, that the laundry should be renovated; Huntington, the urgent need of fire protection; Malden, need of a sitting-room for women; Marblehead, that hot water be piped to men's bath-room and at least two fire extinguishers be purchased; Marlborough, renewing recommendation of last year that a suitable closet or lockers be provided for men's

clothing; Marshfield, that ceiling in hall and stairway be repaired and that stairs be strengthened; Newburyport, that lighting by electricity is urgently needed; Newton, need of relocation of refrigerator, a new kitchen range, and a urinal in men's toilet room; North Adams, need of a new kitchen floor and general renovation of walls throughout inmates' part; Northbridge, need of a larger smoking and sitting room for men; Oxford, need of a suitable bath-room for inmates; Palmer, need of sanitary flooring in men's toilet rooms; Pepperell, necessary repairs on ceilings and boiler in bath-room, also the advisability of electric lighting; Provincetown, advisability of electric lighting; Saugus, need of suitable heating apparatus; Somerset, need of a bath-room; Waltham, the need of a suitable refrigerator; Wareham, renewing the recommendations of last year that a suitable heating apparatus be installed; Westborough, the need of a better bath-room for men; Woburn, urgent need of suitable repairs to fire escape; Fitchburg, need of improved bathing and toilet facilities for men; Norwell, that a young feeble-minded woman be committed to Waverley or Wrentham; Southbridge, that the almshouse register must not be removed from the almshouse; Taunton, need of an adequate smoking-room for men; Haverhill, need of additional accommodations on men's side to prevent the serious overcrowding; Lawrence, that a child remaining in the almshouse beyond the limit allowed by law be provided for elsewhere, that a feeble-minded boy be committed to Wrentham or Waverley, and that a suitable nursery be provided for children; Lowell, the need of suitable facilities for receiving inmates to include a room for disinfecting clothing, that a female inmate be examined with a view of having her committed to one of the schools for feeble-minded; Lynn, the advisability of removing the old and disused wooden building at the rear of the almshouse and that in its place a suitable smoking-room be built; Rockland, the need of a dumb waiter for women's part; Lancaster, that tramps be not lodged.

Improvements and Repairs.

The following improvements and repairs have been made as a result of the Board's recommendations: Billerica, wood stoves supplanted by coal stoves, new pump and general renovation; Bellingham, new bathtubs provided; Easthampton, two fire extinguishers provided; Framingham, two fully equipped bath-rooms installed; Grafton, an electric pump and large storage tank provided for the water supply; Mansfield, electric lights installed in house and barn, steam heat in inmates' part and town water being introduced; Marlborough, lockers provided for men's clothing; Medford, electric lights installed; North Attleborough, a detached brick smoking-room provided; Quincy, objectionable privies removed; Reading, additional bath-room installed; Sturbridge, new floors; Taunton, one new bath-room and shower, three new sitting-rooms for women built and comfortably furnished; Westfield, a fully equipped bath-room for women installed in women's part.

Other improvements and repairs are: Acton, inside painting and papering, repairs on barn and water system; Adams, improvements to electric lighting plant, gasoline engine, inside painting and papering; Amesbury, new furniture and mattresses, windmill, new bath-room floors; Andover, new composition floors in bath-room and hospital room; Ashburnham, barn shed and outbuildings shingled; Ashley, shingling, new kitchen floor, repairs on pantry; Athol, new piazza for inmates and warden; Attleborough, ordinary necessary repairs; Ayer, new kitchen floor, barn roofs repaired; Bedford, new barn completed, steam heat installed; Belchertown, house painted outside, interior renovation; Bellingham, house painted outside, inmates' dining-room painted; Beverly, necessary repairs; Blackstone, new ice house and corn barn; Boylston, papering and painting; Boston (Long Island), minor repairs to power plant and paint and carpenter shops, new dormitory to house one hundred and twenty in process, also central kitchen nearing completion; Charlestown, necessary repairs; Braintree, new heater, additional bath-room and inside painting; Bridgewater, electric motor for pumping water; Brookfield, inside painting and papering; Brookline, new dormitory with eight

beds, additional water-closet and lavatory, fire escape; Canton, inside painting by warden; Charlton, inside painting and papering; Chelmsford, barn painted, new floors, electric lights in house and barn; Chicopee, dining-room and kitchen renovated; Clinton, doors rehung, kitchen renovated; Conway, papering; Dana, two rooms painted and papered, new windows on lower floor; Dedham, inside painting; Deerfield, interior renovation; Duxbury, new hot-water heater; Easthampton, cellar kitchen repaired; Easton, necessary repairs; Essex, barn repaired, seven rooms painted; Fall River, necessary repairs only; Falmouth, barn repaired, new poultry house; Fitchburg, necessary repairs; Foxborough, inside painting and papering; Framingham, new mattresses, new piazza, outside painting and two rooms plastered; Franklin, new poultry house, barn repaired; Gardner, inside painting and new furniture; Georgetown, necessary repairs; Grafton, concrete floor in cellar, roofs repaired, barn repaired, inside painting; Greenfield, inside painting and papering; Greenwich, kitchen renovated, barn shingled; Groton, new hen house, repairs on barn; Hanover, painting; Hanson, buildings painted outside; Harwich, new driven well, cistern repaired, new floor coverings; Harvard, ordinary repairs; Hingham, necessary repairs; Holliston, new bath-room completed, hot water carried to sink in inmates' kitchen, inside painting and papering, telephone installed; Holyoke, construction of coal pocket, addition to steam plant and general repairs, new beds and bedding; Hudson, new artesian well and electric pump; Hopkinton, inside painting, papering and general renovation, two hospital rooms with new furniture; Huntington, house roof slated and roofs repaired; Ipswich, furnaces repaired, water supply system improved, minor repairs at house; Lancaster, repairs at barn; Lawrence, new hen houses, improved piggery, improvements in sewage disposal; Lee, barn enlarged; Leominster, new and modern bath-room fixtures, two rooms papered and painted, one room painted, furnace repaired; Lexington, ordinary repairs; Lunenburg, four rooms papered by matron, inside painting, new floor in parlor; Lynn, new barn to replace the one burned; Lowell, new barn to replace the one burned; Malden, new laundry, repairs to heating plant, general repairs; Marblehead, fourteen

new beds and mattresses, inside painting by warden; Marlborough, buildings painted, shed shingled, new milk room, ice house; Maynard, new milk house, inside painting and papering; Medford, new fire extinguisher, painting; Milford, new furniture, inside painting on lower floor, two new ceilings, new silo, repairs at barn; Milton, buildings painted, new windows, buildings repaired, new front door; Monson, ordinary repairs; Montague, inside painting, new kitchen ceiling, improvements in plumbing; Nantucket, an additional water-closet, painting and roof repaired; New Bedford, a small hospital building for the care of specific cases erected; Newburyport, necessary repairs; Newton, floors refinished, painting and repairs on heating plant; North Adams, piazza repaired and ordinary repairs; Northampton, new steam heater, barn painted; North Andover, buildings shingled, new boiler for heating; North Attleborough, new water tank in house, buildings painted; Northbridge, repairs on barn, inside painting; North Brookfield, barn repaired; North Reading, electric lighting installed in house and barn; Norwell, steam heating plant; Palmer, new piggery; Peabody, bath-room for men, iron fire escape; Pembroke, house completely remodeled, steam water system, barn shingled; Pittsfield, city water introduced in permanent main; Plymouth, basement floor cemented and general repairs; Provincetown, ordinary repairs; Randolph, new steam boiler and repairs at barn; Reading, house painted, new fully equipped bath-room, cement floor in inmates' bath-room, heating plant overhauled; Rockland, barn remodeled, new heater and pipes covered, new copper boiler, new sink and general improvements in kitchen; Rockport, house painted outside, general renovation in warden's part; Salem, new ceiling in nursery, piazza rebuilt, new basement floor, chimneys pointed, water pipes renewed; Saugus, inside painting and papering, floors repaired; Seekonk, water supply improved and general repairs; Sherborn, general repairs; Shrewsbury, general painting and ordinary repairs; Somerset, ordinary repairs; Spencer, seven hardwood floors laid by warden, heating plant repaired, metal ceiling, new beds, repairs to cow stable; Springfield, addition to almshouse, new boiler house and coal pocket, laundry heating and lighting plant; Stoneham, extensive repairs to heating

plant; Stockbridge, repairs to cellar stairs; Stoughton, alms-house shingled and painted inside and out, also general repairs; Stow, repairs on barn and silo; Sturbridge, new pantry floor, cellar wall repaired; Sudbury, barn shingled, inside painting in house; Sutton, boiler and pipes covered, new silo; Swansea, improvements in plumbing; Taunton, general repairs in plumbing and lighting, house furnishings; Tewksbury, inside painting and papering; Townsend, improvements in plumbing, screen doors, painting and general repairs; Upton, new roof on house, set tubs; Uxbridge, new floors, necessary repairs; Ware, necessary repairs; Wakefield, a root cellar planned, new milk house, new floors; Wareham, new hot-water boiler, inside painting and papering by warden; Warren, four rooms papered and painted by matron; Watertown, inside whitewashing, general repairs; Webster, inside painting, new silo, gas engine; Weymouth, a new shed built by warden and inmates, silo repaired, barn cellar improved; West Boylston, general repairs, barn shingled; Westborough, painting, repairing roof and gutter, new piazza floor; Westfield, a new bath-room for women installed; Westford, new silo, minor repairs in house; Weston, ceilings repaired; Winchendon, new poultry house, repairs to plumbing and heating plant; Woburn, interior painting by warden and inmates; Worcester, new barn 60 feet by 40 feet, new piggery, new washing machine, chemical engine, new bread mixer, watchman's cottage and new addition 50 feet by 16 feet to cow barn; Wrentham, new roofs of fireproof material on house and barn.

Worthy of special mention is the remodeling of the Pembroke Alms-house. As now arranged there is a comfortable town home, steam heated, with two fully equipped bath-rooms of approved sanitary plumbing, hardwood floors in halls, kitchen and pantries, a well-planned staircase of easy grade, three store closets for clothing and linen. Two dormitories with accommodation for eleven beds, two rooms to hold two beds each, and in addition, located near the bath-room and yet possible of isolation, is a hospital room with accommodation for two beds. There is a large dining-room which can also be used as a sitting-room, a well-planned modern kitchen with set tubs and sufficient and convenient storerooms, pantry and

china closets. The warden's apartments contain four large rooms.

At Douglas a chimney has been rebuilt and improvements made so that two additional rooms are available.

At Mansfield extensive improvements have been made, steam heat has been installed in the inmates' part, electric lights have been put in, and an inadequate water system supplanted by the introduction of town water.

At Adams a small building has been moved and finished as a hospital, to contain seven rooms and a comfortable sitting room.

At New Bedford a small isolation hospital for the care of specific cases has been erected; there are accommodations for three patients, together with the necessary toilet facilities.

At Bedford and Norwell heating plants have supplanted stoves.

Electric lighting has been installed at the following almshouses: Chelmsford, Holliston, Hudson, Hopkinton, Medford, Medway, North Reading, Randolph, Sherborn, South Hadley and Stow.

At Malden a new and completely equipped laundry has been planned, and the heating plant moved and thoroughly overhauled.

At Worcester two large elevators for the use of inmates have been put in, an innovation that might be readily adopted in other large city almshouses, and a cement room for disinfecting clothing.

New buildings are needed at Marshfield, Billerica and Woburn. Increased accommodations are urgently needed at Haverhill. At Fall River land is being sought for a new almshouse site and farm.

Almshouse Visitors.

The almshouse visitors are local residents, giving their services, under the Board's appointment. Those now in office are: Mrs. A. K. Bailey, Lynn; Emily A. Bailey, West Newbury; Mary Belle Bailey, Lancaster; Helen L. Batchellor, North Brookfield; Nellie E. Barrett, Worcester; Mrs. Charles I. Bliss, Hingham; Nellie C. Boutwell, Malden; Mrs. William Bray,

Georgetown; Josephine S. Brooks, Nantucket; Helen W. Brown, Reading; Mrs. William C. Brown, Melrose; Mrs. M. Leontiene Buck, Wilmington; Mrs. Gilbert J. Carter, Clinton; Florence E. Chase, Sturbridge; Minnie A. Clifford, Monson; Mrs. Eli Converse, West Brookfield; Ruth S. Conwell, Provincetown; Miss M. J. Cook, Melrose; Mrs. Alvah Crocker, Fitchburg; Mrs. Edwin R. Crossley, North Attleborough; Mrs. George W. Crowther, Amesbury; Mary E. Curtis, Norwell; Kate Darling, Worcester; Edna DeLand, Warren; Louise G. DeLong, Medford; Anna T. Dyer, South Braintree; Mary V. Esterbrook, Lunenburg; Georgia E. Fairfield, Fairhaven; Lizzie C. Flavell, Marshfield; Mrs. Daniel F. Flynn, Randolph; Christina Fulton, Waltham; Helen A. Hanscom, Haverhill; Helen E. Hartwell, Ayer; Mrs. James A. Hewes, Melrose; Miss H. E. Hooker, South Hadley; Louisa Hunnewell, Boston; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Mrs. Elbridge R. Jackson, Gardner; Elizabeth H. Kelley, Falmouth; Susan Kennedy, Milton; Lida A. Kimball, North Adams; Theresa M. Lally, Boston; Fanny E. Lane, Weston; Sarah Lawrence, Boston; Mary A. Leeds, Woburn; Anna S. LeLacheur, West Bridgewater; Julia G. Lyman, Montague; Mrs. Dana Malone, Boston; Marie H. Manseau, Taunton; Adeline May, Leicester; Effie A. Merrill, Peabody; Abbie E. Merritt, Ashburnham; Mrs. Charles N. Morse, Foxborough; Susie Bosworth Munn, Easthampton; Elizabeth D. Nash, Greenfield; Sara O'Brien, Rowley; Lydia W. Palmer, West Stockbridge; Charlotte Parsons, Mattapoissett; Maidee P. Pollys, Essex; Grace L. Porter, Manchester; Mrs. Edgar Preble, Charlton; Hattie H. Robbins, Lee; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Abbie F. Rolfe, Concord; Miss. M. T. Ruggles, Holyoke; Mrs. Alfred M. Russell, Newtonville; Jane Austin Russell, Pittsfield; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Mrs. Grant Shattuck, Groton; Dr. Mary H. Sherman, Brookfield; Winifred B. Simonds, Bedford; Mrs. Austin E. Smith, Springfield; May Knight Southwell, Somerville; Alice J. Spalter, Winchendon; Grace A. Spaulding, Lexington; Myrtie A. Spooner, North Easton; M. Elizabeth Stebbins, Deerfield; Elizabeth Shaver Steele, Worcester; Mrs. H. W. Stevens, Lee; Fanny C. Stone, Newburyport; Mary C. Sweet, Lawrence; Ann C. Taylor, Towns-

end; Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Ashfield; Mrs. L. H. Tourtellotte, Marlborough; Amy F. Trow, Andover; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Mary J. Wheeler, Athol; Harriet E. Wheelock, Uxbridge; Abbie M. White, Grafton; Mrs. E. M. White, Framingham; Laura G. Woodbury, Beverly.

REPORTS

ACTON. Population, 2,136.

Inspected November 3, 1914.

Warden, Leonard Q. Amadon; matron, Mrs. Amadon; salary, \$450; served here six months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, women. One woman helps a little, one sews and mends. Ages: two between 60 and 70. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective. Ninety acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,070.86; net, \$649.39. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$77.02.

ADAMS. Population, 13,026.

Inspected October 8, 1914.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, \$1,000; served here nine years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Seven rooms, with seven beds, and a sitting-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, nineteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., eleven men, ten women. Two men do general farm work, two do light chores, one helps with washing; three women help with housework, one helps in laundry. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Three women mentally defective; one man epileptic; four men and two women cripples; one woman blind. One woman

supported by Springfield. One nurse, a woman. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,625. Total annual cost, \$5,553.04; net, \$3,815.71. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,042.50.

AMESBURY. Population, 9,894.

Inspected April 6, 1914.

Warden, Fred J. Hooper; matron, Mrs. Hooper; salary, \$100; warden served here nine years; matron, fifteen years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., eleven men, six women, one boy. Three men do light chores and help with washing, one cares for dining-room; one woman cleans. Ages: one between 15 and 21; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Sixteen inmates permanent, two temporary. Five deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One man whose board is partially paid. One soldier. Forty-one and one-half acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,125.25. Total annual cost, \$4,709.43; net, \$4,180.14. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

ANDOVER. Population, 7,301.

Inspected February 18, 1914.

Warden, Fred A. Swanton; matron, Mrs. Swanton; salary, \$800; served here six years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a detached smoking-room, and a sewing-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of

sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., seven men, three women. Two men do general chores; one woman does housework. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Thirty-one and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,000. Total annual cost, \$4,828.03; net, \$4,381.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$394.33.

ASHBURNHAM. Population, 2,107.

Inspected July 10, 1914.

Warden, Frank P. Whitehouse; matron, Mrs. Whitehouse; salary, \$500; served here four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. Woman helps a little with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective. One hundred and forty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,500. Total annual cost, \$2,894.10; net, \$1,250.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$337.85.

ASHBY. Population, 885.

Inspected November 19, 1914.

Warden, Walter Wiitala; matron, Mrs. Wiitala; served here six months. Warden rents farm and boards the inmates. Warden has five rooms. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age, permanent. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,233.50. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$258.76.

ASHFIELD. Population, 959:

Inspected November 9, 1914.

Warden, George Tatro; salary, \$300; matron, Miss Katherine Connor; served here one year and seven months. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates during year. No inmates at time of visitation. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; two acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,200. Total annual cost, \$1,220.93; net, \$505.38.

ATHOL. Population, 8,536.

Inspected October 9, 1914.

Warden, Fred W. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, \$600; served here five and one-half years. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room, also used as a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., eight men, three women. One man tends heater, one brings in wood, one helps with washing, one collects garbage, one does barn chores, one does light chores; two women help in kitchen. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man crippled. One boarder, a man. One man supported by Orange. One hundred and fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,500. Total annual cost, \$4,077.72; net, \$2,107.93. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$439.23.

ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 16,215.

Inspected September 30, 1914.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, \$600; served here ten and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two smoking-rooms, one detached. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy.

Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., nine men, nine women. One man cares for cattle, one cares for pigs, four do general chores and help in house; one woman prepares vegetables, one washes dishes, two work on floors, one cares for bath-room, one mends. Ages: two between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and three women mentally defective; two men cripples; one woman blind. One hundred and nine acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$3,643.25; net, \$2,336.89. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$157.91.

AUBURN. Population, 2,420.

(See Charlton.)

AYER. Population, 2,797.

Inspected November 3, 1914.

Warden, Burton H. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, \$500; served here three and one-half years. Warden also works on town highways, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, men. One man works on highways, one does light chores, one works in house. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one man mentally defective and crippled. Fifty-seven acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$2,860.94; net, \$1,927.51.

BARNSTABLE. Population, 4,676.

Inspected August 25, 1914.

Warden, Alexander B. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$400; served here seven and one-half years. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Corridor used as smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water.

Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., three men, six women. One man does general chores and paints, one does general chores, one does light chores; four women help with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Eight inmates permanent, one temporary. Three deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman blind; one woman blind and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Fifty acres of land; three acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,550. Total annual cost, \$3,087.33; net, \$2,652.69. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$26.30.

BARRE. Population, 2,957.

Inspected August 19, 1914.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, \$600; served here ten years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. Two men do light chores; two women do housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective. Two hundred and twenty-four acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,051.05. Total annual cost, \$4,027.66; net, \$1,670.18. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$221.78.

BEDFORD. Population, 1,231.

Inspected August 31, 1914.

Warden, William Thompson; substitute warden, Melvin C. Lawrence; matron, Mrs. Thompson, substitute matron, Mrs. Lawrence; salary, \$650; served here fifteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total

number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. One man does light chores; one woman helps a little. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred and eighteen acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$2,501.96; net, \$941.35. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3,400.

BELCHERTOWN. Population, 2,054.

Inspected November 10, 1914.

Warden, Louis A. Shumway; matron, Mrs. Shumway; salary, \$450; served here one year and four months. Warden also drives town hearse and is keeper of town lockup, without extra compensation. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, three, men. One man does general farm work, one does chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work, both cripples. One hundred and ninety acres of land; three acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$1,892.49; net, \$149.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$177.24.

BELLINGHAM. Population, 1,690.

Inspected July 24, 1914.

Warden, Harry E. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$500; served here one year and three months. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant and another occasionally, men, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective. Two hundred

and forty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$3,845.69; net, \$1,257.11. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$178.81.

BEVERLY. Population, 18,650.

Inspected August 26, 1914.

Warden, Walter Farnum; salary, \$600; served here nineteen years; matron, Mrs. Farnum; salary, \$300; served here four and one-half years. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by city. Warden has thirteen rooms and a bath-room. Three wards and three rooms, with fourteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-seven; largest number at one time, forty-one; smallest number, thirty-two. Number at time of visitation, thirty-three, viz., twenty-two men, eleven women. Five men do general chores, one does barn work, one helps in house and with washing; five women do general housework, four sew and mend. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Thirty-two inmates permanent, one temporary. Six deaths during past year. Three men and four women mentally defective; two men and two women cripples; one man blind; one man blind and a cripple. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Two nurses, women. Twenty-six acres of land; three acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$38,800. Total annual cost, \$6,845.35; net, \$6,127.65.

BILLERICA. Population, 2,789.

Inspected April 15, 1914.

Warden, Herbert A. Bowerman; matron, Mrs. Bowerman; salary, \$500; served here two weeks. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man does barn chores, one does general chores, one does chores

and works on wood; one woman helps with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred acres of land; thirty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$4,496.44; net, \$720.44. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

BLACKSTONE. Population, 5,648.

Inspected November 23, 1914.

Warden, Edward Malley; matron, Mrs. Malley; salary, \$500; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., four men, five women, one boy. Two men do farm work, one prepares vegetables; two women wash dishes, one does chamber work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and one boy cripples. One boarder, a woman. One hundred and three acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,996.20. Total annual cost, \$3,527.84; net, \$2,731.82.

BOSTON. Population, 670,585.

Long Island.

Inspected November 27, 1914.

Warden, Charles E. Donlan, M.D.; salary, \$3,500; served here six and one-half years; matron, Mary A. Myers; salary, \$800; served here one year; chief officer, Arthur P. Moran; salary, \$1,500; chief clerk, T. J. O'Donnell; salary, \$1,200; resident physician, Cyril G. Richards, M.D.; salary, \$1,800. Sixty-two assistants, thirty-one men and thirty-one women, paid by city. Warden has separate building. Two buildings set apart for hospital use. Five sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, an assembly-room, and a library of books. One hundred and sixty-three sleeping-rooms, fourteen dor-

mitories, and nineteen wards, with one thousand two hundred and seventeen beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with thirty tubs and seven showers, with hot and cold water. Sixty-nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two thousand four hundred and sixty-three; largest number at one time, one thousand and sixty-two; smallest number, eight hundred and ten. Number at time of visitation, one thousand and sixty-two, viz., six hundred and six men, four hundred and twenty women, nine boys, twenty-seven girls. Ten men work in engineering department, six in carpentry department, five in painting department, three in bakery, five in storekeeper's department, four in mason department, four gardeners, thirty-six do general farm work, sixteen work in dining hall, three barbers, twelve help in kitchen, thirty in hospital; twelve women work in dining hall, six in kitchen, thirty in hospital, ten do general housework. Ages: twenty-four under 2; two between 2 and 5; two between 5 and 15; eight between 15 and 21; thirty-two between 21 and 30; seventy-one between 30 and 40; sixty-one between 40 and 50; two hundred and seventy-one between 50 and 60; three hundred and ninety-four between 60 and 70; one hundred and thirty-two between 70 and 80; fifty-four between 80 and 90; eleven between 90 and 100. One thousand and twenty-six inmates permanent, thirty-six temporary. Two hundred and thirty-one deaths during past year. Twenty men, twenty-five women and one boy mentally defective; one man, one woman and one boy epileptic; fifteen men and sixteen women cripples; seven men and ten women blind. One hundred and forty able-bodied inmates, one hundred men and forty women, under sixty years of age. Twenty men and two women supported by State; one woman by Chelsea; one man by Lynn; one woman by Carver; one woman by Cambridge; one woman by Hingham; one man by Quincy; one woman by Sturbridge; one man by Abington; one man by Malden; one girl by Newton; one man by New Bedford. Seventy-three consumptives, fifty-one men and twenty-two women, separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Seventy nurses, twelve men and fifty-eight women. One hundred and sixty-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; one hundred and thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,061,100. Total annual cost, \$182,686.10; net, \$163,118.53. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$4,517.97. Expended on construction now in progress, \$71,743.67.

Charlestown.

Inspected August 12, 1914.

Matron, Miss Mary Morris; salary, \$1,200; served here seven years. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Matron has three rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room, a sewing-room, and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and twenty-eight beds. Five bath-rooms, with eight tubs, supplied with hot and cold water. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and fifty-three; largest number at one time, one hundred and two; smallest number, eighty-six. Number at time of visitation, ninety, viz., forty-nine men, forty-one women. Twenty-one men do general chores, twelve do light chores, ten help in house; twenty-one women help with housework. Ages: three between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; thirty between 50 and 60; thirty-six between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eighty-two inmates permanent, eight temporary. Four deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. Twenty-nine able-bodied inmates, twenty-five men and four women, under sixty years of age. One man supported by State. Four acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,300. Total annual cost, \$15,913.31; net, \$15,861.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$385.47.

BOYLSTON. Population, 714.

Inspected April 14, 1914.

Warden, William J. Aiken; matron, Mrs. Aiken; salary, \$450; served here three years. One assistant for nine months, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. A smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One man helps a little. Ages: One between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60. Both inmates permanent. One man mentally defective and a cripple; one man blind. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and two acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,563.53; net, \$83.50.

BRAINTREE. Population, 8,066.

Inspected March 12, 1914.

Warden, Daniel James; matron, Mrs. James; salary, \$500; served here one year and three months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man does light chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man crippled; one man blind. Twelve tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work one hour. Nine acres of land; also forty acres hired; three and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$2,529.14; net, \$1,871.74.

BRIDGEWATER. Population, 7,688.

Inspected December 29, 1913.

Warden, Bert G. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$500; served here ten months. Warden has five rooms. One smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Separation of sexes at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man does chores; one works at wood pile; women do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman a cripple. One hundred and ten acres of land; ten acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,471.42. Total annual cost, \$2,806.89; net, \$1,987.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$217.98.

BRIMFIELD. Population, 866.

Inspected August 17, 1914.

Warden, Wallace P. Moore; matron, Mrs. Moore. Warden rents farm, paying \$120 per year, and boards the inmates at rate fixed by overseers. Served here five and one-half years. Warden has eleven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 40 and 50 years of age, mentally defective, permanent. One death during past year. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Two hundred and twenty-six acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Value of almshouse property, \$4,389.30. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$48.71.

BROCKTON. Population, 56,878.

Inspected October 22, 1914.

Warden, William H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$1,600; served here ten years. Warden has charge of city store, city garbage collection and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Ten assistants, six men and four women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Five rooms, with five beds, and a bath-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, two sun corridors, a sewing-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with sixty-eight beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, ninety-five; largest number at one time, sixty-nine; smallest number, fifty-one. Number at time of visitation, fifty-nine, viz., forty-four men, fourteen women, one boy. Five men do general farm work and work in piggery, eight do light chores, two help in house; four women help with housework, three sew and mend. Ages: one between 5 and 15; two between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; seventeen between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Forty-four inmates permanent, fifteen temporary. Seven deaths during past year. Four men and seven women mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, one man and one woman. One

hundred and twenty-eight acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$52,475. Total annual cost, \$13,749.30; net, \$10,546.48. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$376.68.

BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,204.

Inspected October 20, 1914.

Warden, Elmer Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$500; served here one month. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men, one woman. One man does barn chores, one general chores, one cares for hens, two help in house. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two hundred and ninety-seven acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$2,934.69; net, \$1,727.45.

BROOKLINE. Population, 27,792.

Inspected October 27, 1914.

Warden, Lorenzo D. Perkins; matron, Mrs. Perkins; salary, \$500; served here one and one-half years. Warden also has charge of hospital of the board of health at a salary of \$500. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with twenty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., seventeen men, five women, one girl. Five men do general chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one under two; one between 21 and 30; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Twenty-one inmates permanent, two temporary. One man

and one woman cripples. One acre of land; three-quarters of an acre ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,500. Total annual cost, \$4,746.15; net, \$3,815.14. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$577.22.

BUCKLAND. Population, 1,573.

Inspected November 9, 1914.

Warden, Willard C. Aste; matron, Mrs. Aste; salary, \$400; served here seven months. Warden also has charge of town highways, without extra compensation. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, women. One woman helps a little. Ages: two between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One woman a cripple. Eighty acres of land: four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter, vegetables, and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,800. Total annual cost, \$1,308.56; net, \$220.02.

CAMBRIDGE. Population, 104,839.

Inspected November 20, 1914.

Warden, Charles E. Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, \$1,500; served here eleven years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection and delivery of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Fifteen assistants, six men and nine women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One separate building and three rooms in main building, with thirty-one beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, one sewing-room, one reception room, a smoking-room, and an assembly room. Twenty-six sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with two hundred and two beds. Four bath-rooms and three shower baths, with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred and forty-one; largest number at one time, two hundred and eighteen; smallest number, one hundred and sixty-seven. Number at time of visitation, two hundred and twelve, viz., one hundred and thirty-five men, sixty-nine women, six boys and two girls. Four men work on farm, four do light chores, two help in house, one paints; seven women help with housework, four help with sewing and mending.

Ages: one under two; five between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; twenty-six between 40 and 50; fifty-one between 50 and 60; sixty-eight between 60 and 70; thirty-nine between 70 and 80; eleven between 80 and 90. One hundred and eighty-one inmates permanent, thirty-one temporary. Thirty-nine deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; three women epileptic; one man a cripple; one woman blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Eighteen able-bodied inmates, eleven men and seven women, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, one man and one woman. Six nurses, one man and five women. Twenty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$81,700. Total annual cost, \$27,647.28; net, \$22,394.44. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,820.

CANTON. Population, 4,797.

Inspected October 23, 1914.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; salary, \$500; warden served here fifteen years; matron, eleven years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., ten men, six women. One man does general farm work, three do light chores; two women wash and wipe dishes. Ages: four between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Three men mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man mentally defective and blind; one woman mentally defective and deformed. One boarder, a woman. Two men and one woman supported by Walpole; three men and one woman supported by Norwood. District nurse on call. Forty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,500. Total annual cost, \$3,367.37; net, \$1,750.70. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$236.18.

CARLISLE. Population, 551.

Inspected August 31, 1914.

Warden, Frank A. Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, \$360; served here three and one-half years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. Two men do chores and work on wood; one woman helps with housework. Ages: three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective. One tramp during year, fed only. One hundred and fifty-six acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,794.05. Total annual cost, \$2,098.78; net, \$289.82. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$118.35.

CHARLTON. Population, 3,032.

Inspected July 30, 1914.

This almshouse is managed by an association known as the Charlton Almshouse Association, and is used in common by the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Hardwick, Holden, Holland, Hubbardston, Leicester, Millbury, Oakham, Paxton, Phillipston, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling, and Westminster. Warden, Orrin L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$650; served here seven years and three months. Three assistants, one man and two women; one extra assistant occasionally, a man; paid by association. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., nine men, seven women. Three men do general chores, two men help in house; three women help with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four men and two women mentally defective; three men cripples. One able-bodied in-

mate, a man, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. Two men supported by Charlton; one woman by Leicester; one woman by Paxton; one man by Westminster; one woman by Holden; one man by Princeton; one man by Rutland; one woman and four men by Millbury; one man by Sterling; one woman by Hardwick; one woman by Holland. Trained nurse on call. Two hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$6,694.03; net, \$3,499.48; of which Auburn paid, \$51.69; Charlton, \$299.44; Holden, \$203.13; Holland, \$77.26; Hubbardston, \$322.81; Leicester, \$532.15; Millbury, \$902.92; Paxton, \$250.44; Princeton, \$203.13; Rutland, \$269.93; Sterling, \$132.93; Westminster, \$253.65.

CHELMSFORD. Population, 5,010.

Inspected February 2, 1914.

Warden, Waldo Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, \$400; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men, four women. One man does general farm work, one does barn chores, one does light chores; one woman does general housework, one does chamber work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Forty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,250. Total annual cost, \$3,186.26; net, \$1,620.97.

CHESTER. Population, 1,377.

(See Huntington.)

CHICOPEE. Population, 25,401.

Inspected January 14, 1914.

Warden, Timothy J. Donovan; salary, \$500; matron, Mrs. Donovan; salary, \$150; served here one month. Five assistants, one man (in summer) and four women, paid by city. Warden has four

rooms and a bath-room. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with thirty-five beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty; largest number at one time, thirty-seven; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty-five, viz., twenty-two men, thirteen women. Two men do general chores, three work inside, two help with washing, one tends heater; one woman helps with washing; two wash dishes and care for rooms. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Twenty-four inmates permanent, three temporary. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$22,000. Total annual cost, \$7,772.91; net, \$7,642.33. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$86.

CLINTON. Population, 13,075.

Inspected November 13, 1914.

Warden, J. Fred Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, \$800; served here six and one-half months. Warden also serves as agent of Overseers of the Poor and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirty-one sleeping rooms, with thirty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., eight men, five women. Three men work at wood pile, two do light chores; two women help with housework, one does light housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. District nurse on call. Fourteen acres of land; two acres ploughed. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$5,219.90; net, \$5,219.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,008.55.

COHASSET. Population, 2,585.

Inspected June 29, 1914.

Warden, James H. Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, \$600; served here three and one-half years. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Four rooms, with six beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man blind. Forty-five acres of land; a garden ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,000. Total annual cost, \$1,949.76; net, \$1,582.58.

CONCORD. Population, 6,421.

Inspected August 20, 1914.

Warden, Michael J. Maguire; matron, Mrs. Maguire; salary, \$700; served here three years and three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town; one woman, occasionally, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. A smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men, two women. One man does barn chores, one helps in house. Ages: three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men blind; one woman blind and a cripple. Trained nurse on call. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,500. Total annual cost, \$4,816.53; net, \$981.96. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$376.25.

CONWAY. Population, 1,230.

Inspected November 9, 1914.

Warden, Orville Bush; matron, Mrs. Bush; salary, \$400; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. No inmates at time of visitation. Two deaths during past year. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,961. Total annual cost, \$2,734.11; net, \$938.41.

DANA. Population, 736.

Inspected August 19, 1914.

Warden, Joseph Chelifoux; matron, Mrs. Chelifoux; salary, \$360; served here four and one-half years. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman cripples. One hundred and forty-three acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,707.75. Total annual cost, \$557.15; net, \$443.15.

DARTMOUTH. Population, 4,378.

Inspected April 28, 1914.

Warden, Nahum F. Nickelson; matron, Mrs. Nickelson; salary, \$600; served here one year and nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Two men help in house, one does general chores; one woman does light work, one sews and makes rugs. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and

70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Three men mentally defective; one man and one woman blind. Seventy-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,231. Total annual cost, \$3,679.34; net, \$2,275.18. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$658.21.

DEDHAM. Population, 9,284.

Inspected March 3, 1914.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, \$650; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men, five women. One man does barn chores, one does chores; two women do housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Ten acres of land; six acres ploughed; one-half acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,100. Total annual cost, \$4,815.86; net, \$2,253.13. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$110.27.

DEERFIELD. Population, 2,209.

Inspected June 23, 1914.

Warden, Watson E. Tucker; matron, Mrs. Tucker; salary, \$350; served here four months. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one man, between 50 and 60 years of age, permanent, does general farm work and is mentally defective. Two tramps during year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,199.38. Total annual cost, \$1,101.69; net, \$525.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$55.

DENNIS. Population, 1,919.

Inspected August 25, 1914.

Warden, James H. Ellis; matron, Mrs. Ellis; salary, \$300; served here four months. Warden also acts as janitor of town house, without extra compensation. Warden has three rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women. One man brings wood and water; one woman washes dishes, one helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman epileptic and a cripple. Forty acres of land; a small garden ploughed. Chief products: eggs and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,000. Total annual cost, \$1,081.09; net, \$1,015.66. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$66.84.

DOUGLAS. Population, 2,152.

Inspected August 6, 1914.

Warden, Alonzo S. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$400; served here four years and three months. Warden also serves as fire warden, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men, three women. Two men do light chores; two women help with housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Seven inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and seventy acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,300. Total annual cost, \$1,678.27; net, \$1,018.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$309.38.

DUXBURY. Population, 1,688.

Inspected March 11, 1914.

Warden, Elijah Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, \$250; served here five months. Warden has three rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; warden's sitting-room also used by inmates. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two women mentally defective; one woman blind. Eight acres of land; a small garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,400. Total annual cost, \$1,878.27; net, \$1,817.27. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$81.83.

EAST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 3,363.

Inspected July 9, 1914.

Warden, George Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, \$450; served here two years and eight months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. Two men do light chores. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man epileptic and feeble-minded. Ninety acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,424.65. Total annual cost, \$2,703.64; net, \$1,891.21.

EASTHAMPTON. Population, 8,524.

Inspected June 23, 1914.

Warden, Frederick L. Frost; matron, Mrs. Frost; salary, \$780; served here two years and three months; previous service here four years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds.

One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. One man cares for hens and helps in garden; one woman washes and wipes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One man mentally defective and a cripple. One soldier. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$4,458.03; net, \$1,742.17. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

EASTON. Population, 5,139.

Inspected July 27, 1914.

Warden, George E. Johnstone; matron, Mrs. Johnstone; salary, \$500; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., one man, six women. One man does light chores and is a painter; two women do housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred and forty-one acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,335. Total annual cost, \$3,765.93; net, \$1,875.59. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$42.42.

ESSEX. Population, 1,621.

Inspected June 12, 1914.

Warden, Patrick Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, \$450; served here six and one-half years. Warden also has charge of water supply for cottages on town land, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four

water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men, five women. One man does light chores; two women help with housework; one does light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man blind. One hundred and fifty-eight acres of land; nine acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,804.74. Total annual cost, \$4,556.84; net, \$1,173.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$250.

FAIRHAVEN. Population, 5,122.

Inspected September 23, 1914.

Warden, John J. Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, \$600; served here six and one-half years. Warden also drives school barge for which he receives an additional compensation of \$20 per month during school term. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men, four women. Two men do chores, one helps in house; two women help with housework, one irons and prepares vegetables. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. Thirteen acres of land: three acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,650. Total annual cost, \$2,180.72; net, \$1,419.16. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$45.50.

FALL RIVER. Population, 119,295.

Inspected June 8, 1914.

Warden, Andrew J. Dolan; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Dolan; salary, \$520; served here nine years. Twenty assistants, ten men and ten women, paid by city. Warden has separate cottage, with

eight rooms and bath-room. Separate building containing six wards, with seventy beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a nursery, and two smoking-rooms, one detached. Fifty-two sleeping-rooms, and five dormitories, with two hundred and forty-six beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-one water closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five hundred and twenty-four; largest number at one time, two hundred and thirty; smallest number, two hundred and two. Number at time of visitation, two hundred and sixteen, viz., one hundred and nine men, one hundred women, three boys, four girls. Seven men do general farm work, three do light chores, thirteen help in house, one works in supply-room; seven women help with housework, four do sewing and mending. Ages: three under 2; one between 2 and 5; three between 15 and 21; four between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; eighteen between 40 and 50; thirty-four between 50 and 60; sixty-two between 60 and 70; seventy-nine between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and ninety-nine inmates permanent, seventeen temporary. Thirty deaths during past year. Ten men and twelve women mentally defective; six women epileptics; nineteen men, twenty-four women, one boy, and two girls cripples; four men and one woman blind. Eighteen able-bodied inmates, fifteen men and three women, under sixty years of age. Seven boarders, one man and six women. One soldier. One soldier's widow. Four nurses, two men and two women. Forty-two and one-half acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$51,000. Total annual cost, \$64,187.26; net, \$55,898.17.

FALMOUTH. Population, 3,144.

Inspected September 2, 1914.

Warden, Frank L. Evans; matron, Mrs. Evans; salary, \$400; served here seven months. Warden has six rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during the year, twenty; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men, three women. One man does general chores and helps in house. Ages: four between 60 and 70; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men crip-

ples; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Fifteen acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,099; net, \$1,776.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$350.

FITCHBURG. Population, 37,826.

Inspected January 22, 1914.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, \$750; served here ten years; matron, Mrs. James E. Lee; salary, \$300; served here one week. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor, with additional compensation of \$300. Seven assistants, four men and three women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with six beds, set apart for hospital use. Women use corridors for sitting-rooms. One smoking-room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-three; largest number at one time, forty-five; smallest number, thirty-eight. Number at time of visitation, forty-five, viz., thirty-three men, twelve women. Six men do general farm work, three help in the laundry, one in bakery, two in house; four women help with housework, two sew and mend. Ages: three between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twenty-nine inmates permanent, six temporary. Two deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one man deaf and dumb. Six able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One nurse, a woman. Eighty-nine acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$47,975.23. Total annual cost, \$10,637.50; net, \$10,088.34. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$562.95.

FOXBOROUGH. Population, 3,863.

Inspected February 17, 1914.

Warden, Harry E. Begor; matron, Mrs. Begor; salary, \$500; served here five years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visita-

tion, five, viz., two men, two women, one girl. One man does barn chores, one does light chores; one woman does housework, one washes dishes and cleans lamps. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Four inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man epileptic and mentally defective. One hundred and eighteen acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$4,408.24; net, \$1,384.27. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$450.

FRAMINGHAM. Population, 12,948.

Inspected May 25, 1914.

Warden, Arthur F. Hurder; matron, Mrs. Hurder; salary, \$780; served here two years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., twelve men, two women. Four men do general farm work, one is a painter, one helps with washing and one does inside work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Eighty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,800. Total annual cost, \$7,174.63; net, \$4,462.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,430.

FRANKLIN. Population, 5,641.

Inspected March 13, 1914.

Warden, George F. Berry; matron, Mrs. Berry; salary, \$550; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam.

Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. One man does light chores, one helps with washing; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective. One hundred and five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,000. Total annual cost, \$2,917.79; net, \$1,803.99.

GARDNER. Population, 14,699.

Inspected November 4, 1914.

Warden, Horace A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$650: served here two years and three months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, twenty-eight; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., sixteen men, eight women, one girl. Two men do barn chores, five general farm work, one helps in house; seven women help with housework. Ages: one under two; two between 21 and 30; four between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Twenty-three inmates permanent, two temporary. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men and two women cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. Four hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,828.01. Total annual cost, \$5,871.59; net, \$3,887.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$621.

GEORGETOWN. Population, 1,958.

Inspected July 28, 1914.

Warden, Neil H. Movers; matron, Mrs. Movers; salary, \$400: served here ten days. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight

sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one woman. One man does general chores, two do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two men and one woman cripples. One hundred and twenty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,359. Total annual cost, \$2,593.43; net, \$1,166.41.

GLOUCESTER. Population, 24,898.

Inspected March 30, 1914.

Matron, Mrs. William E. McDonald; salary, \$660; served here nine years. Matron also superintends delivery of wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, women, paid by city; one assistant, a man, paid by matron. Matron has six rooms and a bath-room. A brick building, with two wards and two rooms, with eleven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirty-eight sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and fourteen; largest number at one time, sixty-three; smallest number, fifty-five. Number at time of visitation, fifty-five, viz., thirty-six men, eighteen women, one girl. Nine men do general farm work, two do light chores, two help in laundry, one helps in house; two women help with general housework, two help with sewing and mending. Ages: one under two; three between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; twenty between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. Fifty-three inmates permanent, two temporary. Seventeen deaths during past year. Five men and six women mentally defective; one man an epileptic; seven men and four women cripples; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Two able-bodied inmates, a man and a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Two consumptives, men, separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Two nurses, women. Twenty-three acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,500. Total annual cost, \$11,079.21; net, \$10,898.

GRAFTON. Population, 5,705.

Inspected July 6, 1914.

Warden, Richard T. Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, \$700; served here two years and two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets, four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., nine men, three women. One man does light chores, one cares for cows, one helps with washing; one woman washes dishes and helps with mending, one sweeps and cleans. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. One hundred and four acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,174.50. Total annual cost, \$5,445.71; net, \$1,699.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$681.50.

GREENFIELD. Population, 10,427.

Inspected June 23, 1914.

Warden, Justus W. Stetson; matron, Mrs. Stetson; salary, \$750; served here six years and three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a reception-room, and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eleven men, one woman. Three men do general chores, two help with washing and work inside; woman cares for inmates in dining-room. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; three men cripples. Trained nurse on call. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse, \$12,500. Total annual cost, \$4,352.94; net, \$1,402.64. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$600.

GREENWICH. Population, 452.

Inspected August 19, 1914.

Warden, Fred M. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, \$400; served here nine and one-half years. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One hundred and sixty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,800. Total annual cost, \$2,046.65; net, \$844.88. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$156.21.

GROTON. Population, 2,155.

Inspected August 14, 1914.

Warden, Robert S. Trask; matron, Mrs. Trask; salary, \$700; served here three years and three months. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man does light chores; one woman helps a little. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One hundred and sixty-nine acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$3,296.94; net, \$1,405.64. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$357.03.

GROVELAND. Population, 2,253.

Inspected October 19, 1914.

Warden, George E. Hills; matron, Mrs. Hills; served here eight years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms,

with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, men. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one man crippled. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$1,459.12; net, \$837.40.

HANOVER. Population, 2,326.

Inspected July 22, 1914.

Warden, Fred W. Curtis; matron, Mrs. Curtis; salary, \$420; served here one year and three months. Warden also serves as keeper of town lockup, with additional compensation. Occasionally one assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman a cripple; one man blind. Twenty and one-half acres of land; one acre ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,650. Total annual cost, \$2,016.89; net, \$1,744.57. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$155.83.

HANSON. Population, 1,854.

Inspected February 25, 1914.

Warden, Charles E. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, \$350; served here nine months. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Two sitting-rooms. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, women. Two help with housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; two women cripples; one woman epileptic and mentally

defective. Fifty-eight acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$1,657.39; net, \$841.45. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$160.

HARDWICK. Population, 3,524.

(See Charlton.)

HARVARD. Population, 1,034.

Inspected August 14, 1914.

Warden, Fred Whitney; matron, Mrs. Whitney; salary, \$400; served here eight months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with six beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. Man helps with farm work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Woman mentally defective. One hundred and twenty-one acres of land; seventeen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,333.34. Total annual cost, \$2,464.59; net, \$446.76. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$525.06.

HARWICH. Population, 2,115.

Inspected August 25, 1914.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, \$250; served here eighteen years. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men, four women, one girl. One man does light chores, one brings wood and water, one reseats chairs; one woman helps with housework, one cares for own room. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent, two temporary. One man and two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One boarder, a girl. One woman supported by Eastham. Ten acres of land; one acre ploughed. Chief products: pork and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$970. Total annual cost, \$1,683.62; net, \$1,516.65. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$252.87.

HAVERHILL. Population, 44,115.

Inspected October 19, 1914.

Warden, Louis D. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, \$1,500; served here, twenty-seven and one-half years. Warden also has charge of city wood yard and certain city streets, without extra compensation. Fourteen assistants, four men and ten women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Four wards and twelve rooms, with sixty-four beds, and an operating room set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Seventy-six sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with one hundred and twenty-nine beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Thirteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and eighty-one; largest number at one time, one hundred and fourteen; smallest number, ninety. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and twelve, viz., seventy-five men, thirty-five women, two girls. Ten men do farm work, seven work on wood, seven work in laundry, ten help in house; five women help with housework, three sew and mend, three work in laundry. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; three between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; twenty between 40 and 50; sixteen between 50 and 60; thirty-four between 60 and 70; twenty-eight between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Ninety-eight inmates permanent, fourteen temporary. Six deaths during past year. Two men and one girl mentally defective; one man and three women cripples; four men and two women blind. Nineteen able-bodied inmates, sixteen men and three women, under sixty years of age. One man supported by Topsfield. Sixteen nurses, women. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$58,575. Total annual cost, \$28,135.77; net, \$13,781.41. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$700.35.

HINGHAM. Population, 4,965.

Inspected April 22, 1914.

Warden, Charles A. Rockwell; matron, Mrs. Rockwell; salary, \$700; served here three years. Two assistants, one man occasionally and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water.

Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., eight men, five women. Two men do light chores; two women help with light work, one cooks. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man blind; one man and one woman epileptic and mentally defective. Seventeen acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,500. Total annual cost, \$4,040.20; net, \$2,412.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$113.02.

HOLDEN. Population, 2,147.

(See Charlton.)

HOLLAND. Population, 145.

(See Charlton.)

HOLLISTON. Population, 2,711.

Inspected May 26, 1914.

Warden, Stephen Barton; matron, Mrs. Barton; salary, \$600; served here two years and ten months. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet, four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., eleven men, two women. Two men do farm work, three help inside and with washing; one woman washes dishes and does mending, one cares for own room. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent, three temporary. Three deaths during past year. Three men and one woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Twenty-five tramps during year, separated from other inmates, fed only. Thirty-two acres of land; five acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,600. Total annual cost, \$2,439.71; net, \$2,015.01. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$518.52.

HOLYOKE. Population, 57,730.

Inspected September 17, 1914.

Warden, John J. O'Connor; salary, \$1,000; matron, Mrs. O'Connor; salary, \$500; served here eight and one-half years. Sixteen assistants, eight men and eight women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Six wards and four rooms, with thirty-five beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with one hundred and twenty-one beds. Ten bath-rooms and a shower bath, with hot and cold water. Twelve water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred and sixty-three; largest number at one time, one hundred and forty-five; smallest number, one hundred and twenty. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and twenty-six, viz., seventy-five men, fifty-one women. Fourteen men work on farm and piggery, six do light chores, eight help in house, four help in laundry; six women help with housework, four help in care of sick. Ages: two between 21 and 30; ten between 30 and 40; seventeen between 40 and 50; twenty-three between 50 and 60; twenty-eight between 60 and 70; forty-one between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and one inmates permanent, twenty-five temporary. Thirty-five deaths during past year. Two men mentally defective; two men and five women cripples; four men and one woman blind. Twenty able-bodied inmates, fifteen men and five women, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, women. One soldier's widow. One woman supported by Southampton. Three nurses, women. One hundred and five acres of land; thirty-two acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$67,150. Total annual cost, \$25,507.02; net, \$23,691.82. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$4,110.89.

HOPKINTON. Population, 4,452.

Inspected May 28, 1914.

Warden, Samuel W. Ingraham; matron, Mrs. Ingraham; salary, \$660; served here nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Three sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets.

Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. One man does general chores, one does chores and helps with washing, one helps in house; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective. One man, whose board is partly paid. One hundred and twenty-two acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,100. Total annual cost, \$3,721.57; net, \$2,860.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$350.

HUBBARDSTON. Population, 1,073.

(See Charlton.)

HUDSON. Population, 6,743.

Inspected July 17, 1914.

Warden, Enos H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$600; served here two years; previous service here seven years. Two assistants, one man occasionally and one woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men and four women. Two men do light chores; one woman does housework, two do light work, one mends. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent, one temporary. One man and one woman mentally defective; four men and one woman cripples. Three boarders, two men and one woman. Eighty-four acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,500. Total annual cost, \$3,402.96; net, \$3,190.86. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$828.

HUNTINGTON. Population, 1,473.

Inspected November 19, 1914.

Almshouse used in common by Huntington and Chester.

Warden, Peter McLean; matron, Mrs. McLean; salary, \$525; served here four years and eight months. Warden has six rooms.

Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. The man does general chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man epileptic. One man supported by Huntington; one woman by Chester. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work. Two hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,500. Total annual cost, \$2,176.41; net, \$1,035.50; of which Chester paid, \$559.50; Huntington, \$476. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$319.60.

IPSWICH. Population, 5,777.

Inspected August 5, 1914.

Warden, J. Howard Gidney; matron, Mrs. Gidney; salary, \$600; served here two years and nine months. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet, two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men, five women. One man does light chores; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind. One woman supported by Salisbury. One consumptive, a woman, separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Three hundred and sixty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,000. Total annual cost, \$4,220.31; net, \$2,682.38.

LANCASTER. Population, 2,464.

Inspected March 27, 1914.

Warden, Humphrey Dymont; matron, Mrs. Dymont; salary, \$600; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One

smoking-room and an assembly-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. The men do light chores and help in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one over 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one woman blind. Six tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work. Thirty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$32,500. Total annual cost, \$5,160.45; net, \$3,478.85. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$298.06.

LAWRENCE. Population, 85,992.

Inspected November 2, 1914.

Warden, John S. Todd; matron, Mrs. Todd; salary, \$2,500; served here one year and ten months. Warden is also alderman and director of public health and charities. Head nurse, Mrs. Delia Belle Isle; salary, \$720; served here two and one-half years. Eight assistants, five men and three women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. Twelve rooms and four wards, with fifty-nine beds, and an operating-room set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms, two sewing-rooms, two reception-rooms, and an assembly-room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with two hundred and eighteen beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Sixteen water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred and eighty; largest number at one time, two hundred and thirty-six; smallest number, one hundred and fifty-four. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and eighty-seven, viz., eighty-seven men, ninety women, six boys, and four girls. Eight men do general farm work, five do light chores, six help in house; fifteen women help with housework, five do sewing and mending. Ages: seven under 2; one between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; eight between 21 and 30; sixteen between 30 and 40; twenty-five between 40 and 50; forty-five between 50 and 60; forty-six between 60 and 70; thirty-five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One hundred and fifty-nine inmates permanent, twenty-eight temporary. Thirty-three deaths during past year. Five men and five women mentally defective; one woman epileptic; three men and one woman cripples; one man and two women blind; one boy men-

tally defective and a cripple. Thirty-one able-bodied inmates, eighteen men and thirteen women, under sixty years of age. Eight nurses, women. Thirty-seven acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$153,425. Total annual cost, \$39,486.55; net, \$36,335.95. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3,000.

LEE. Population, 4,106.

Inspected June 25, 1914.

Warden, Edward H. Kline; matron, Mrs. Kline; salary, \$600; served here one year and two months. Warden also has charge of bridges and sluices, without extra compensation. Two assistants, one woman and a man occasionally, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, four women. One man cares for horses, one helps in house; two women help in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Thirty-three acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$4,122.21; net, \$3,516.70. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

LEICESTER. Population, 3,237.

(See Charlton.)

LEOMINSTER. Population, 17,580.

Inspected June 19, 1914.

Warden, Charles E. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, \$655; served here four years and three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during

year, eighteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men, two women. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man blind and feeble-minded. One soldier's widow. Ninety-three acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,854.44. Total annual cost, \$6,619.57; net, \$4,109.96. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$429.81.

LEXINGTON. Population, 4,918.

Inspected March 25, 1914.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$500; served here thirty years. Warden is also superintendent of streets at an extra compensation of \$400. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as a sitting-room for women; one smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. One man does barn chores and works at wood pile, one does light chores and works at wood pile; three women care for own rooms, one braids rugs. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Twenty-two acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,000. Total annual cost, \$2,865.58; net, \$1,252.04. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$175.15.

LOWELL. Population, 106,294.

Inspected October 16, 1914.

Warden, Martin Conley; matron, Mrs. Conley; salary, \$1,500; served here two years and three months. Previous service here. Assistant, John J. Mahoney; salary, \$750. Warden is also general superintendent of charities under City Charity Board. Eighteen assistants, twelve men and six women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. Four wards and four rooms, with

sixty-two beds, in separate building, and four wards, with thirty-eight beds, in main building, set apart for hospital use. Six sitting-rooms and a sewing-room. Three smoking-rooms, an assembly-room, and a library of books. Separate cottage used as nursery. One hundred and thirty-one sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with four hundred and sixty beds. Five bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Thirty-six water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one thousand three hundred and twenty-three; largest number at one time, four hundred and seventy; smallest number, three hundred and seventy-two. Number at time of visitation, four hundred and seven, viz., one hundred and ninety-three men, two hundred and one women, two boys, eleven girls. Six men work in male infirmary, seventeen work in male hospital, twenty-three do general work about buildings, thirty-six work on farm, seven work in laundry, three work in storehouse, four carpenters, painters and blacksmiths, one works in boiler house, one barber; ten women work in female infirmary, nine work in female hospital, twenty-three work in almshouse department, seven do general housework and help in kitchen, six work in laundry, seven do sewing and mending, four help in nursery. Ages: five under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 5 and 15; five between 15 and 21; four between 21 and 30; twenty-two between 30 and 40; forty-nine between 40 and 50; one hundred and seventeen between 50 and 60; one hundred and fourteen between 60 and 70; sixty-seven between 70 and 80; twenty-one between 80 and 90. Two hundred and forty-one inmates permanent, one hundred and sixty-six temporary. One hundred and one deaths during past year. Seventeen men and twenty-seven women mentally defective; two men and two women epileptics; nineteen men and nineteen women cripples; four men and nine women blind. Eighty-six able-bodied inmates, sixty men and twenty-six women, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, men. One soldier's widow. Four consumptives, three men and one woman, woman separated and men partly separated from other inmates, all receiving special treatment and diet. Eight nurses, three men and five women. Ninety-three acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$200,000. Total annual cost, \$63,367.16; net, \$53,921.79. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$8,119.90.

LUNENBURG. Population, 1,393.

Inspected July 10, 1914.

Warden, Arthur W. Rockwell; matron, Mrs. Rockwell; salary, \$450; served here twelve and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. One man does general chores, one does light chores; one woman washes dishes, one does light house-work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. Thirty-three acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,321.35. Total annual cost, \$2,411.54; net, \$1,448.83. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$6.14.

LYNN. Population, 89,336.

Inspected April 30, 1914.

Warden, Henry H. Richardson; salary, \$800; matron, Mrs. Richardson; salary, \$400; served here one year and eight months. Nine assistants, five men and four women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Four rooms, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, two rest rooms, two sewing-rooms, an assembly-room, and two smoking-rooms (one detached). Thirty sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and thirty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and eighty-seven; largest number at one time, ninety-seven; smallest number, eighty-three. Number at time of visitation, eighty-nine, viz., fifty-five men, thirty-four women. Twelve men do light chores, seven do general farm work, twelve help in house; six women do general house-work, three sew and mend, four help in laundry. Ages: one between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; fifteen between 50 and 60; twenty-seven between 60 and 70; twenty-four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Eighty-four inmates permanent, five tem-

porary. Fourteen deaths during past year. Four men and one woman mentally defective; five men and three women cripples; three men and one woman blind. Five able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, two men and one woman. Two soldiers. One soldier's widow. Two nurses, one man and one woman. Forty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$110,000. Total annual cost, \$17,324.56; net, \$14,455.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$5,000.

MALDEN. Population, 44,404.

Inspected January 6, 1914.

Warden, Anthony Humphries; matron, Mrs. Humphries; salary, \$800; served here three years and eight months. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One detached ward, with five beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room for men, one reading-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Nine sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with fifty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighty-six; largest number at one time, forty-nine; smallest number, forty-one. Number at time of visitation, forty-seven, viz., twenty-five men, twenty-two women. Four men do general chores, three do light chores, one works in men's dormitory, one on floors; six women help with housework, two do mending, two aid a little. Ages: one between 21 and 30; six between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; fifteen between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Forty-three inmates permanent, four temporary. Six deaths during past year. Four men and eight women mentally defective; three men and three women cripples; one man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple; one man mentally defective, a cripple and blind. Five able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two men supported by Chelsea; one woman by Ayer; one man by Everett. Two nurses, one man and one woman. Twenty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$39,000. Total annual cost, \$10,563.18; net, \$8,077.33. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,228.88.

MANCHESTER. Population, 2,673.

Inspected October 14, 1914.

Warden, Wilbur B. Page; matron, Mrs. Page; salary, \$600; served here eight and one-half months. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A library of books. Six sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men, three women. Three men do general chores; two women do housework, one sews and mends. Ages: five between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One woman supported by State. Seven acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$24,000. Total annual cost, \$2,868.93; net, \$1,769.09.

MANSFIELD. Population, 5,183.

Inspected July 27, 1914.

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, \$600; served here three years and three months. Warden also has supervision of street watering and garbage collection, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, also used as bath-room. Bath-tub supplied with cold water only. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., one man and four women. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective. One woman supported by the State. Ninety-one acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$3,470.90; net, \$1,422.56. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$294.

MARBLEHEAD. Population, 7,338.

Inspected April 27, 1914.

Warden, William H. Bassett; salary, \$500; matron, Mrs. Bassett; salary, \$100; served here two years and nine months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room, and a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, one with hot and cold water, two with cold only. Six water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-three; largest number at one time, forty-one; smallest number, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, twenty-eight, viz., twenty-four men, four women. Six men do general outside chores, eight help inside; one woman does housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Twenty-six inmates permanent, two temporary. Nine deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; two men and one woman blind; one man deformed. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, men. One soldier. District nurse on call. Two acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$5,803.98; net, \$4,825.61.

MARLBOROUGH. Population, 14,579.

Inspected June 10, 1914.

Warden, Barrett R. Wheeler; matron, Mrs. Wheeler; salary, \$650; served here four years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One ward, with six beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room, and a library of books. Ten sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-three; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, twenty-eight, viz., twenty-five men, three women. Four

men do general farm work, three do light chores, five help in house; one woman cares for sick. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-six inmates permanent, two temporary. Three deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; two men and two women cripples; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple; one woman a cripple and blind. Four able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Southborough. Eighty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,056.37. Total annual cost, \$5,826.43; net, \$3,880.20. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$724.90.

MARSHFIELD. Population, 1,738.

Inspected July 31, 1914.

Warden, Willard Ames; matron, Mrs. Ames; salary, \$300; served here four months. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. One man does general chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work, was sick. Thirty acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$1,424.75; net, \$1,358.11.

MATTAPOISETT. Population, 1,233.

Inspected July 20, 1914.

Warden, John R. Magilton; matron, Mrs. Magilton; salary, \$350; served here five years and four months. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. Man does general farm work; woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. Both mentally defective. Ninety acres of land; six

acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,000. Total annual cost, \$1,309.54; net, \$355.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$2.50.

MAYNARD. Population, 6,390.

Inspected June 2, 1914.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, \$500; served here twelve years. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, men. One man does chores, one does light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Thirteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,317.91; net, \$1,084.23. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

MEDFORD. Population, 23,150.

Inspected January 1, 1914.

Warden, Edward Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, \$700; served here four years. Warden is also clerk of overseers, with additional compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., seven men, six women. One man works on wood pile, two do light chores, one helps in house, one has charge of men's dining-room. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man and three women cripples. One woman supported by Everett. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$38,550. Total annual cost, \$4,711.37; net, \$3,917.77. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$713.31.

MEDWAY. Population, 2,696.

Inspected June 9, 1914.

Warden, George P. Nowlin; matron, Mrs. Nowlin; salary, \$500; served here five years. Warden delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. Two men help in house, one does chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one woman deaf and dumb. Seven and one-half acres of land; four acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,076.90. Total annual cost, \$2,585.01; net, \$2,020.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$118.65.

MELROSE. Population, 15,715.

Inspected June 15, 1914.

Warden, Harry C. Liscomb; matron, Mrs. Liscomb; salary, \$550; served here six weeks. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Warden has three rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Five sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, two women, one girl. Girl helps with housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. Three inmates permanent, one temporary. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Twelve acres of land; five acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,500. Total annual cost, \$2,970.53; net, \$1,646.99.

METHUEN. Population, 11,448.

Inspected January 28, 1914.

Warden, Harry D. Kelly; matron, Mrs. Kelly; salary, \$650; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has ten rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men and two women. One man does chores, one helps in house; two women wash and wipe dishes, one helps with mending. Ages: two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One boarder, a man. One soldier. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,681.49. Total annual cost, \$7,042.26; net, \$6,377.26.

MIDDLEBOROUGH. Population, 8,274.

Inspected September 11, 1914.

Warden, John H. Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, \$900; served here five years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Four rooms, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. Sewing-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., seven men, six women. One man cares for hens, one brings in wood, one does general farm work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; two women cripples; one woman blind. One boarder, a woman. Ninety acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; twenty-one acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$21,000. Total annual cost, \$4,941.50; net, \$2,400.61.

MILFORD. Population, 13,055.

Inspected September 9, 1914.

Warden, John Dearth; matron, Mrs. Dearth; salary, \$850; served here one year and five months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-eight; largest number at one time, forty-six; smallest number, thirty-five. Number at time of visitation, thirty-nine, viz., thirty-two men, seven women. Sixteen men do general farm work and chores, three help in house; three women help with housework, two sew and mend. Ages: two between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Five deaths during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man an epileptic; two men cripples; one man blind; one man deformed. Five able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, men. One man supported by Marlborough. Two hundred acres of land; twenty-one acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,000. Total annual cost, \$11,327.78; net, \$8,052.31. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$600.

MILLBURY. Population, 4,740.

(See Charlton.)

MILTON. Population, 7,924.

Inspected November 16, 1914.

Warden, Calvin Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, \$700; served here eleven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men, two women, one girl. Ages: one under two; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two

between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seven inmates permanent, two temporary. Three men cripples; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under 60 years of age. Thirty-nine acres of land; six acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,400. Total annual cost, \$2,941.89; net, \$2,587.71. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,500.

MONSON. Population, 4,758.

Inspected July 15, 1914.

Warden, Zachariah H. Wade; matron, Mrs. Wade; salary, \$700; served here two years and two months. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., one man, four women. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two women mentally defective; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. Two hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,920. Total annual cost, \$3,695.41; net, \$252.90.

MONTAGUE. Population, 6,866.

Inspected June 26, 1914.

Warden, Morris H. O'Connell; matron, Mrs. O'Connell; salary, \$500; served here ten years and three months. Warden also transports school children and supplies wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room, and a library of books. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., twelve men, four women. One man brings in wood and does light work; two women wash and wipe dishes and care for women's part. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two

between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men cripples. One woman supported by Erving. Two hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$3,957.31; net, \$3,352.30. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$346.75.

NANTUCKET. Population, 2,962.

Inspected September 1, 1914.

Warden, John R. Sylvia; salary, \$400; matron, Mrs. Sylvia; salary, \$400; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, and one woman occasionally, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., thirteen men, five women. One man does light chores, one man helps in house. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five deaths during past year. Five men and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. Six boarders, three men, three women. One soldier. One soldier's widow. Eight acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,700. Total annual cost, \$4,186.19; net, \$3,100.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$272.32.

NATICK. Population, 9,866.

Inspected July 8, 1914.

Warden, Bartholomew J. Carroll; matron, Mrs. Carroll; salary, \$675; served here eight years. The warden also superintends collection of town garbage and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, forty; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visita-

tion, fifteen, viz., twelve men, three women. Four men do general chores, one works in dining-room, one cares for men's part. Ages: one between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One woman a cripple; one man blind. Eighty-five acres of land; twenty-nine acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$22,750. Total annual cost, \$7,573.43; net, \$5,032.17.

NEW BEDFORD. Population, 96,652.

Inspected January 5, 1914.

Warden, Thomas F. Brown; salary, \$1,050; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$400; served here six years. Sixteen assistants, ten men and six women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Two separate buildings, with forty-four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms for women, one for men; a smoking-room, an assembly-room, and a library of books. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, six dormitories and six wards, with one hundred and fifty-two beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eighteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred and seventy-six; largest number at one time, one hundred and sixty-one; smallest number, one hundred and forty. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and sixty-one, viz., one hundred men, sixty women, one boy. Ten men do general farm work, twelve do light chores, six help in house; four women help with housework, five sew and mend. Ages: one under 2; thirteen between 21 and 30; thirty-one between 30 and 40; twenty-six between 40 and 50; twenty-nine between 50 and 60; twenty-six between 60 and 70; twenty-eight between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and forty-eight inmates permanent, thirteen temporary. Twenty-six deaths during past year. Six men and four women mentally defective; one man and one woman epileptics; twelve men and ten women cripples; two men and one woman blind; two men mentally defective and cripples. Eight able-bodied inmates, six men and two women, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, two men and two women. One soldier. Two soldiers' widows. Five nurses, two men and three women. Seventy-five acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$170,750. Total annual cost, \$37,354.77; net, \$34,351.05. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$5,739.17.

NEWBURYPORT. Population, 14,949.

Inspected January 23, 1914.

Warden, Harry Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, \$720; served here eight months. Warden also delivers fuel to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, also used as a sewing-room. A smoking-room, an assembly-room, and a library of books. Thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-one beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-five; largest number at one time, thirty-seven; smallest number, thirty-three. Number at time of visitation, thirty-six, viz., twenty-six men, nine women, one girl. Eight men do general farm work, two work in men's dining-room, two help in house, two care for heater; two women help with washing and cleaning, two sew and mend. Ages: one under 2; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; seventeen between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Thirty inmates permanent, six temporary. Six deaths during past year. Four men and one woman mentally defective; two women cripples; two men and one woman blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Lowell. Thirty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$40,000. Total annual cost, \$6,454.60; net, \$6,261.55. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

NEWTON. Population, 39,806.

Inspected March 17, 1914.

Warden, John Ewart; matron, Mrs. Ewart; salary, \$1,000; served here two years. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Warden has twelve rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-one; largest number at one time, thirty-two; smallest number, twenty-seven. Number at time of visitation, twenty-nine, viz., twelve men, seventeen women. Two men do general chores, three do light chores, one tends heater; five women help with house-

work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Twenty-seven inmates permanent, two temporary. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man epileptic; two women cripples; one man mentally defective and crippled; one woman epileptic and mentally defective. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, women. One woman supported by Millis; one woman by State; one woman by Needham. District nurse on call. Twenty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$22,900. Total annual cost, \$8,049.10; net, \$7,103.50. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$502.42.

NORTH ADAMS. Population, 22,019.

Inspected October 8, 1914.

Warden, Edmund S. Temple; salary, \$750; served here six months; matron, Miss Cora E. Starks, served here nine and one-half years. Four assistants, two men (one occasionally) and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; two smoking-rooms. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, thirty-six. Number at time of visitation, thirty-six, viz., twenty men, sixteen women. Two men do general farm work, two help in the house, three work in laundry, two do light chores; three women help with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; three men cripples; one man blind; one woman epileptic and feeble-minded. Three hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$6,897.84; net, \$4,292.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

NORTHAMPTON. Population, 19,431.

Inspected January 15, 1914.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, \$650; served here ten years and nine months. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-

room and a smoking-room. Twenty-six sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., fifteen men, five women. Four men do general chores, two help in house; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Sixteen inmates permanent, four temporary. Two deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. Two men supported by Hadley; two women by Williamsburg. Twenty acres of land; two acres rented; three acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$21,340.46. Total annual cost, \$4,618.24; net, \$3,805.18. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$750.

NORTH ANDOVER. Population, 5,529.

Inspected September 24, 1914.

Warden, David D. Webb; matron, Mrs. Webb; salary, \$750; served here four and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man does barn chores, one light chores, one helps in house; one woman washes dishes, one mends. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one woman blind. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. Ninety acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$3,887.64; net, \$3,196.76. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,000.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 9,562.

Inspected June 16, 1914.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, \$750; served here twelve years and two months. Warden has charge of street watering, cesspools, and delivery of wood to schools and outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Six assistants, four men and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., eight men, ten women. One man does farm work, one does general chores, one works on wood, one works in house; one woman mends, three do housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; five between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Three men and three women mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. Sixty-six acres of land; nine acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$32,650. Total annual cost, \$11,040.41; net, \$6,195. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$451.78.

NORTHBRIDGE. Population, 8,807.

Inspected April 9, 1914.

Warden, Frank P. Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, \$500; served here two years; previous service here five years. Two assistants, one man in summer and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., ten men, one woman, one boy, four girls. One man cares for hens, one does light chores, two help in house. Ages: one under two; one between 2 and 5; three between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent, six temporary.

Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One hundred and fifty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,300. Total annual cost, \$3,199.39; net, \$1,722.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$12.

NORTH BROOKFIELD. Population, 3,075.

Inspected April 17, 1914.

Warden, Harris A. Steele; matron, Mrs. Steele; salary, \$450; served here three weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bathrooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men, two women. One man cares for invalid, one is a painter; one woman sews and mends. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four deaths during past year. Three men cripples. Eighty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$2,864.84; net, \$1,633.80.

NORTH READING. Population, 1,059.

Inspected January 21, 1914.

Warden, Walter S. Emerson; matron, Mrs. Emerson; salary, \$400; served here one year and nine months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor and the schools, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, permanent, between 70 and 80 years of age, who does no work. Two deaths during past year. One hundred and twenty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$5,471.15; net, \$1,188. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$260.

NORWELL. Population, 1,410.

Inspected July 22, 1914.

Warden, John F. Wilder; matron, Mrs. Wilder; salary, \$300; served here one year. Warden also serves as keeper of lockup and has care of street lighting, without extra compensation. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. No separation of sexes. Total number during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, one woman, one girl. One man does general chores and helps in house, one works in garden; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Three inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. Sixteen acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$1,451.35; net, \$1,182.66. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

OAKHAM. Population, 552.

(See Charlton.)

OXFORD. Population, 3,361.

Inspected January 27, 1914.

Warden, Frederick B. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; salary, \$400; served here five months. One assistant, a girl, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Two men do general farm work, one works in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective; two men cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,850. Total annual cost, \$2,716.81; net, \$1,506.77.

PALMER. Population, 8,610.

Inspected July 15, 1914.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, \$725; served here six years and three months. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eleven men, three women. One man works in house, three help with washing, five do general farm work, one sweeps and makes beds; one woman does general housework, one sews and mends. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Four men and two women mentally defective; one woman a cripple, one man blind. One boarder, a man. Two hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty-three acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,000. Total annual cost, \$3,951.37; net, \$2,955.85. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$350.

PAXTON. Population, 416.

(See Charlton.)

PEABODY. Population, 15,721.

Inspected July 14, 1914.

Warden, Thomas L. Cummings; salary, \$600; served here fifteen years; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, \$100; served here eleven years. Warden also has charge of wood yard and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Six assistants, four men, and occasionally two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with eight beds, set apart for hospital use. One room and corridors used as sitting-rooms. A smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-eight; largest number at one time, forty-six; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of

visitation, forty-one, viz., thirty-one men, ten women. One man helps with washing, two help in kitchen, four do inside work, four do general farm work, five do light chores; three women do washing and cleaning, three do mending. Ages: three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Thirty-eight inmates permanent, three temporary. Five men and two women mentally defective; two men epileptics; three men and one woman cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, a man and a woman, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Danvers; one man by Middleton; two women, one man supported by State. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Trained nurse on call. Two hundred and four acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and mutton.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,400. Total annual cost, \$11,972.23; net, \$5,862.50. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,570.59.

PEMBROKE. Population, 1,336.

Inspected October 28, 1914.

Warden, Edwin T. Wright; matron, Mrs. Wright; salary, \$400; served here four and one-half years. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Three sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, four women. Two men do light chores; one woman does housework. Ages: four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man blind. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$2,186.10; net, \$1,210.09. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3,400.

PEPPERELL. Population, 2,953.

Inspected November 17, 1914.

Warden, James Christian; matron, Mrs. Christian; salary, \$500; served here eight months. Two assistants, a boy and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-

room; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men, four women. One man helps with washing; one woman prepares vegetables, two do light work, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man crippled; one woman mentally defective and deformed. Sixty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,345. Total annual cost, \$3,131.49; net, \$1,734.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$6.10.

PHILLIPSTON. Population, 425.

(See Charlton.)

PITTSFIELD. Population, 32,121.

Inspected June 24, 1914.

Warden, William W. Shaw; salary, \$700; served here twenty-nine years; matron, Mrs. Shaw; salary, \$200; served here twenty years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Seven assistants, four men and three women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two sitting-rooms; two smoking-rooms. Forty-five sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixty-eight beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and twenty-six; largest number at one time, seventy-eight; smallest number, forty-eight. Number at time of visitation, fifty-two, viz., thirty-four men, fourteen women, two boys, two girls. Four men do general chores, six do light work, two help with washing, three work in dining-room, one helps in dormitory; three women help with housework. Ages: three between 2 and 5; one between 15 and 21; two between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. Forty-seven inmates permanent, five temporary. Five deaths during past year. One girl, one man, and two women mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; three men and one woman cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, women. One soldier's widow. One

man supported by Great Barrington; one woman by Sheffield; one woman and two men by Lenox. One hundred and forty-one acres of land; thirty-five acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. An additional two hundred acre farm rented. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,000. Total annual cost, \$10,300; net, \$8,700.24.

PLYMOUTH. Population, 12,141.

Inspected September 25, 1914.

Warden, Russell L. Dickson; matron, Mrs. Dickson; salary, \$600; served here seven years and four months. Warden also serves as fire police officer at an additional compensation of \$20 per year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Corridors used as sitting-rooms. A smoking-room and a barber shop. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-two; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., twelve men, one woman, one boy, one girl. Seven men do light chores, three help in house; one woman does mending. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. Thirteen inmates permanent, two temporary. Two men mentally defective; two men cripples; one woman epileptic and mentally defective. One boarder, a man. One temporary nurse, a woman. Nine acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$4,529.93; net, \$4,333.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$772.78.

PRINCETON. Population, 818.

(See Charlton.)

PROVINCETOWN. Population, 4,369.

Inspected September 18, 1914.

Matron, Mrs. Lorina S. Dyer; salary, \$260; served here fifteen years. Matron has four rooms. Two sitting-rooms. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men,

five women. One man does general chores, one cares for grounds; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and three women mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One man supported by Lowell. One acre of land.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,800. Total annual cost, \$1,442.25; net, \$784.86. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$149.75.

QUINCY. Population, 32,642.

Inspected February 14, 1914.

Warden, William J. Vaughn; matron, Mrs. Vaughn; salary, \$750; served here ten years. Warden also keeps city store, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., eighteen men, five women. One man cares for horse, one cares for heater, one works in greenhouse and in city store, two help in house, five work on wood; two women do light housework, one mends. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twenty-two inmates permanent, one temporary. One woman mentally defective; two men cripples; one man blind; one man mentally defective and crippled. Two able-bodied inmates, one man and one woman, under sixty years of age. Eleven acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$35,000. Total annual cost, \$6,237.29; net, \$5,749.29.

RANDOLPH. Population, 4,301.

Inspected August 28, 1914.

Warden, Michael M. Sullivan; matron, Mrs. Sullivan; salary, \$500; served here eight years and three months. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at

meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., thirteen men, four women. Three men do general chores, one helps in kitchen, two help in house; one woman helps with housework, two do a little work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; one man a cripple; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$2,851.17; net, \$1,912.68. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$550.

READING. Population, 5,818.

Inspected December 23, 1913.

Warden, Loring A. Deming; matron, Mrs. Deming; salary, \$500; served here one year and nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men, one woman. One man does light chores; one woman helps with chamber work. Ages: four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. One boarder, a man, partly paying. Ten acres of land; two acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,500. Total annual cost, \$2,553.80; net, \$1,915.15. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$550.

RICHMOND. Population, 650.

Inspected June 24, 1914.

Matron, Miss Cora B. Chapman; salary, \$156; served here sixteen years. Matron has two rooms. One sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one

woman. Man works in garden; woman cares for own room. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. Sixty acres of land; garden ploughed. Almshouse leased. Total annual cost, \$545.91; net, \$545.91.

ROCKLAND. Population, 6,928.

Inspected March 31, 1914.

Warden, Charles W. Wyatt; matron, Mrs. Wyatt; salary, \$600; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., twelve men, four women, one boy. One man does barn chores, one does light chores, one works in house; women do no work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Sixteen inmates permanent, one temporary. Three deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; two men and two women cripples. Two women supported by Whitman; one man by Abington. One nurse, a woman. Nine acres of land; five acres ploughed; seven acres tilled; six acres hired. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,000. Total annual cost, \$4,618.83; net, \$3,365.74. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$913.32.

ROCKPORT. Population, 4,211.

Inspected September 10, 1914.

Warden, George F. Parsons; matron, Mrs. Parsons; salary, \$400; served here five months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men, one woman. One man does general farm work, one does light chores, one does the cooking, one helps in the kitchen; woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All in-

mates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective. Four acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,300. Total annual cost, \$3,061.69; net, \$2,755.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$224.16.

ROWLEY. Population, 1,368.

Inspected April 23, 1914.

Matron, Mrs. Mary Kneeland; salary, \$156; served here two and one-half years. Matron has three rooms. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, permanent, a cripple and blind. One death during past year. One nurse, a woman. One acre of land; small garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables. Almshouse leased. Total annual cost, \$956.40; net, \$956.40.

RUTLAND. Population, 1,743.

(See Charlton.)

SALEM. Population, 43,697.

Inspected January 26, 1914.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Tracey; salary, \$300; served here thirteen years. Warden has charge of city store and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Six assistants, three men and three women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Three wards, with fourteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room; also a nursery, with six cribs and two beds. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with eighty-three beds. Four bath-rooms and two shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred; largest number at one time, eighty-nine; smallest number, seventy-one. Number at time of visitation, eighty-seven, viz., fifty-four men, twenty-four women, three boys, six girls. Five men do general farm work, five work on wood, three do light chores, one works in store, four help in house; one woman does general housework, two sew and mend. Ages: two under 2; one between 2 and 5; five between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; fifteen between 50 and 60; twenty-two between 60 and 70; twenty-six between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90;

two between 90 and 100. Seventy-three inmates permanent, fourteen temporary. Fourteen deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; three men and two women cripples; one woman blind. Nine able-bodied inmates, eight men and one woman, under sixty years of age. Four nurses, women. Forty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$95,000. Total annual cost, \$19,631.50; net, \$18,780.34. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,073.69.

SAUGUS. Population, 8,047.

Inspected December 30, 1913.

Warden, Carl F. Koch; salary, \$600; matron, Mrs. Koch; salary, \$100; served here seven years. Eight assistants, five men permanent, two temporary, and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. One man does general chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two hundred and forty acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$34,220. Total annual cost, \$9,958.48; net, \$321.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$100.

SEEKONK. Population, 2,397.

Inspected August 13, 1914.

Warden, Francis F. Driscoll; matron, Mrs. Driscoll; salary, \$400; served here five months. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, men. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two supported by Rehoboth. Ninety acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$3,260.72; net, \$715.55. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$255.55.

SHARON. Population, 3,210.

Inspected October 23, 1914.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; salary, \$550; served here seven years; previous service here twelve years. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one woman crippled. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: eggs and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$2,226.68; net, \$668.48.

SHERBORN. Population, 1,420.

Inspected March 2, 1914.

Warden, Arthur Houghton; matron, Mrs. Houghton; salary, \$400; served here five years. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. One woman supported by Medfield. Four and one-half acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,700. Total annual cost, \$1,089.82; net, \$523.93. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$50.

SHREWSBURY. Population, 1,946.

Inspected April 24, 1914.

Warden, Walter W. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; served here six years. Warden rents farm from town for \$150 per annum, and boards inmates for \$4.50 per week each. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with

eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. One woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,600. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$437.52.

SOMERSET. Population, 2,798.

Inspected June 8, 1914.

Warden, William D. Fleck; matron, Mrs. Fleck; salary, \$200; served here two years and two months. Warden also has charge of highways, for which he receives extra compensation. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man does general chores, one does light chores; one woman helps with housework, one washes dishes. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Twelve acres of land; six acres ploughed; four acres tilled. (Balance of land rented.) Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$1,679.50; net, \$1,329.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$87.77.

SOMERVILLE. Population, 77,236.

Inspected August 21, 1914.

Warden, J. Foster Colquhoun; salary, \$850; matron, Mrs. Colquhoun; salary, \$500; served here fifteen and one-half years. Five assistants, three men, and two women occasionally, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Six rooms and two wards, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with forty-five beds. Six bath-rooms,

with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-three; largest number at one time, fifty-four; smallest number, twenty-five. Number at time of visitation, twenty-six, viz., fifteen men, eleven women. Six men do general chores, four help in house; five women help with housework, one helps with sewing. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Thirteen deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; four men and one woman cripples; one man blind and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Fall River; one man supported by Chelsea; one man supported by Everett. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Two nurses, women. Eight and one-half acres of land; eight acres ploughed. Chief products: plants for market, vegetables, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$34,600. Total annual cost, \$13,383.66; net, \$7,857.51.

SOUTHBIDGE. Population, 12,592.

Inspected July 30, 1914.

Warden, Joseph N. Payant; matron, Mrs. Payant; salary, \$600; served here one year and seven months. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has eleven rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., fifteen men, five women. Seven men do chores, two men and two women help in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Three men and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man deaf and dumb. Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,200. Total annual cost, \$3,470.02; net, \$2,903.16.

SOUTH HADLEY. Population, 4,894.

Inspected November 10, 1914.

Warden, George E. Hunt; matron, Mrs. Hunt; salary, \$500; served here two years and four months. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Two men do general farm work, two do light chores and help in house; two women wash and wipe dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Forty-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,721. Total annual cost, \$2,708.84; net, \$1,034.33.

SPENCER. Population, 6,740.

Inspected August 11, 1914.

Warden, Frank E. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, \$550; served here five years and four months. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., nine men, four women. One man does general chores, one cares for heater and helps in house, one cares for pigs, one works on wood and cares for hens; one woman does chamber work, two help with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Four deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind. Two hundred and forty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,330. Total annual cost, \$5,615.60; net, \$2,997.11. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$187.

SPRINGFIELD. Population, 88,926.

Inspected November 18, 1914.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, \$1,200; served here twenty-six years; matron, Mrs. Mabel French; salary, \$480; served here two and one-half years. Fifteen assistants, eight men and seven women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Eighteen rooms and four wards, with sixty-eight beds, in a separate building for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms, a library of books and an assembly-room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with one hundred and fifty-four beds. Fourteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nineteen water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred and sixty-five; largest number at one time, one hundred and fifty-three; smallest number, one hundred and ten. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and twenty-seven, viz., seventy men, fifty-six women, one boy. Two men do general farm work, five do light chores, three do painting, four help in house, nine help in laundry, one helps in dining-room; five women sew and mend, three work in dining-room, one in kitchen, twelve do general cleaning. Ages: one under 2; three between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; seventeen between 40 and 50; thirty-one between 50 and 60; twenty-nine between 60 and 70; twenty-six between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. One hundred and twenty-six inmates permanent, one temporary. Twenty-four deaths during past year. Two men and seven women mentally defective; seven men and five women cripples; one man blind. Ten able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Five boarders, two men and three women. Six soldiers' widows. Two men and one woman supported by Agawam; one woman by Longmeadow; one man by State; one man by West Springfield; one woman by Lenox. Five nurses, one man and four women. Fifty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$122,170. Total annual cost, \$30,670.92; net, \$19,896.78. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$8,875.48.

STERLING. Population, 1,359.

(See Charlton.)

STOCKBRIDGE. Population, 1,933.

Inspected October 8, 1914.

Warden, Charles J. Belknap; matron, Mrs. Belknap; salary, \$500; served here nine years. Warden has three rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One

sitting-room and a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, two women, one boy. Man does chores; two women do light work. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Three inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during past year. One man a cripple; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Five acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$1,486.79; net, \$1,377.52. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$66.09.

STONEHAM. Population, 7,090.

Inspected January 7, 1914.

Warden, James H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$720; served here five years and nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men, two women. One man works at barn, two help in house; one woman does sewing and mending and helps with housework. Ages: four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a man, partly paying. One soldier. Twenty-five acres of land; twelve acres pasture hired; ten acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,465. Total annual cost, \$5,196.94; net, \$746.55.

STOUGHTON. Population, 6,316.

Inspected August 28, 1914.

Warden, Dennis Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, \$500; served here eight years and four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-

rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., eight men, two women. One man does general farm work; one man works in dining-room. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; two men cripples. Two boarders, women. Eighty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,478. Total annual cost, \$5,877.27; net, \$3,862.07. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,351.07.

Stow. Population, 1,115.

Inspected October 15, 1914.

Warden, William W. Hern; matron, Miss Annie Hern; salary, \$480; served here six years and nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, women. One woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Both inmates mentally defective. Nine tramps during year, separated from other inmates, fed, lodged, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,000. Total annual cost, \$2,034.84; net, \$47.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$237.66.

STURBRIDGE. Population, 1,957.

Inspected August 17, 1914.

Warden, Dennis Murphy; matron, Mrs. Murphy; salary, \$450; served here three and one-half years. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man does light chores; women do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70;

two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman crippled. Two boarders, women. Five tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,948.90. Total annual cost, \$1,607; net, \$1,405.65.

SUDBURY. Population, 1,120.

Inspected June 2, 1914.

Warden, Henry S. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$400; served here two months. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. The man does light chores; woman cares for own room. Ages: two between 60 and 70. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,177.55. Total annual cost, \$1,697.46; net, \$784.05. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$129.97.

SUTTON. Population, 3,078.

Inspected September 12, 1914.

Warden, Erastus C. Plummer; matron, Mrs. Plummer; salary, \$550; served here three years, previous service here nine years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water in winter, cold only in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one woman. Two men do chores, one helps with washing; one woman washes and wipes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four inmates permanent, one temporary. One man and one woman cripples; one man blind. One man supported by Dracut. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work two hours. One hun-

dred and forty-four acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,639.71. Total annual cost, \$2,816.07; net, \$647.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

SWANSEA. Population, 1,978.

Inspected November 24, 1914.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, \$425; served here thirteen and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. One woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 60 and 70. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man a cripple. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,055.50. Total annual cost, \$2,962.81; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$113.19. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$95.

TAUNTON. Population, 34,259.

Inspected June 4, 1914.

Warden, Allen A. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, \$900; served here three years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Nine assistants, five men and four women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One ward and one room, with thirteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with ninety beds. Four bath-rooms and a shower, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred and sixty; largest number at one time, ninety-nine; smallest number, sixty-five. Number at time of visitation, sixty-five, viz., forty-five men, twenty women. Fourteen men work on farm and at piggery, six do light chores, five help in house, four help with washing; six women help in house, four help in care of sick. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; eleven between 40 and 50; sixteen between 50 and 60; sixteen between 60 and 70; fifteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90.

Sixty-four inmates permanent, one temporary. Seven deaths during past year. Three men and two women mentally defective; one man and two women cripples; three men and one woman blind. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Dighton; one man and one woman by Lakeville. Three consumptives, one man and two women, partially separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. One nurse, a woman. One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, pork, and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$60,000. Total annual cost, \$16,736.39; net, \$10,182.19. Cost of repairs and improvements, \$3,449.55.

TEWKSBURY. Population, 3,750.

Inspected November 23, 1914.

Warden, Oscar J. Darby; matron, Mrs. Darby; salary, \$700; served here six and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. One man does light chores, one helps in house. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman a cripple. Ninety-three acres of land; nineteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,298.05. Total annual cost, \$3,563.59; net, \$303.

TOWNSEND. Population, 1,761.

Inspected November 17, 1914.

Warden, Daniel H. Coffey; matron, Mrs. Coffey; salary, \$450; served here seven months. Two assistants, a man for six months, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. One man does chores; one woman does housework, one mends. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90.

All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Four tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and ninety acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,115. Total annual cost, \$3,109.67; net, \$1,394.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$49.94.

UPTON. Population, 2,071.

Inspected May 27, 1914.

Warden, George Clapp; matron, Mrs. Clapp; salary, \$300; served here one year and two months. Previous service here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. • One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. Two men do chores, one helps in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. Two hundred and thirty-five acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$2,307.59; net, \$1,616.17. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$262.01.

UXBRIDGE. Population, 4,671.

Inspected August 6, 1914.

Warden, Lewis E. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, \$450; served here one year and four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, also a lavatory and toilet, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man does light chores, one does barn chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70;

three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man blind. Seventy acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, butter, and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$2,690.70; net, \$2,379.15. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$58.03.

WAKEFIELD. Population, 11,404.

Inspected February 3, 1914.

Warden, Charles H. Colwell; matron, Mrs. Colwell; salary, \$650; served here one year. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., ten men, three women. Two men do general chores, three do light chores and work on wood; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Ninety acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$29,000. Total annual cost, \$6,768.46; net, \$3,017.50. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$266.58.

WALTHAM. Population, 27,834.

Inspected September 6, 1914.

Matron, Mrs. Alice F. Stewart; salary, \$500; served here four months. Matron superintends the distribution of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Matron has seven rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Forty-two sleeping-rooms, with forty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-seven; largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-two, viz., fourteen men, seven women, one girl.

Four men do general chores, two work in dining-room, one helps in house; four women help with housework, two sew and mend, one works in laundry. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Six deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man and two women cripples. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Seventeen acres of land; six acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$36,000. Total annual cost, \$4,288.12; net, \$4,132.62.

WARE. Population, 8,774.

Inspected January 16, 1914.

Warden, Elmer E. Peeso; matron, Mrs. Peeso; salary, \$700; served here seven years. One assistant, a woman, paid part of time by town and part by warden. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-six; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men, three women. Two men do barn chores, one helps in house; one woman cares for invalid and sews. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman cripples; one man blind. Fifty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,130. Total annual cost, \$3,301.77; net, \$2,103.23. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$85.16.

WAREHAM. Population, 4,102.

Inspected August 4, 1914.

Warden, Dominic McLaughlin; matron, Mrs. McLaughlin; salary, \$250; served here one year. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven

men, one woman. Four men do light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one over 100. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; two men cripples. Twelve tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour sawing wood. Four and one-half acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,650. Total annual cost, \$1,859.35; net, \$1,269.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$61.91.

WARREN. Population, 4,188.

Inspected October 20, 1914.

Warden, Carl M. Wheeler; matron, Mrs. Wheeler; salary, \$650; served here four and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men, two women. Three men do general farm work, two help in the house, one does light chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man crippled; one man mentally defective and blind. Two hundred and sixteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,500. Total annual cost, \$3,066.55; net, \$1,616.43.

WATERTOWN. Population, 12,875.

Inspected January 29, 1914.

Warden, George H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$625; served here seven years. Warden also has charge of town wood yard and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with five beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with

hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., five men, four women, one girl. One man does general chores, two do light chores; one woman does general housework, one helps a little. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70. Eight inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective, one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. District nurse on call. Thirty-one and one-half acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$36,300. Total annual cost, \$3,713.67; net, \$2,807.93. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$275.58.

WEBSTER. Population, 11,509.

Inspected March 8, 1914.

Warden, Walter K. Armstrong; matron, Mrs. Armstrong; salary, \$600; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number, twenty-six; smallest number, twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, twenty-four, viz., eighteen men, six women. Two men do general farm work, one cares for hens, two work on wood, two help in house; three women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-three inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. Four men and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; two men and one woman blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple; one man deaf and dumb. One boarder, a man. Six men and one woman supported by Dudley. One hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,397.60. Total annual cost, \$5,558.85; net, \$2,394.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$274.93.

WEST BOYLSTON. Population, 1,270.

Inspected June 19, 1914.

Warden, Clarence P. Draper; matron, Mrs. Draper; salary, \$550; served here six weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. One man does chores; three women care for own rooms and wash and wipe dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred and twenty-six acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,733.40. Total annual cost, \$4,369.95; net, \$1,234.42. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$289.25.

WEST BROOKFIELD. Population, 1,327.

Inspected October 20, 1914.

Warden, Elmer H. Blodgett; matron, Mrs. Blodgett; salary, \$450; served here six months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold water in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, permanent, between 90 and 100 years of age, mentally defective. One hundred and fifty-six acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed, thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,679.85. Total annual cost, \$2,738.72; net, \$876.45.

WESTBOROUGH. Population, 5,446.

Inspected May 27, 1914.

Warden, Richard H. Buzzell; matron, Mrs. Buzzell; salary, \$600; served here one year and seven months. Warden has seven rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for

hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, one with cold water only and one with hot and cold. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, four women. One man does general chores; one woman helps with housework; all women care for own rooms. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective. Three men cripples. One boarder, a man. Fourteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,573.93. Total annual cost, \$3,302; net, \$2,736.39. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$621.79.

WESTFIELD. Population, 16,044.

Inspected June 22, 1914.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, \$700; served here eleven years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. A separate building, with three rooms and three beds, a water-closet and lavatory, set apart for hospital use. Corridor used as sitting-room. A smoking-room, and a library of books. Forty sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., sixteen men, seven women. One man does general chores, one light chores, one helps with washing; one woman helps with washing and cleaning, three wash dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; eleven between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one man blind. One woman supported by Granville. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Thirty-one tramps during year, separated from other inmates, fed only. One hundred and fifty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,700. Total annual cost, \$7,252.08; net, \$6,756.68. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$671.67.

WESTFORD. Population, 2,851.

Inspected March 16, 1914.

Warden, Harry W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, \$550; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man does light chores; two women help with housework. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Five tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and fifty-eight acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,500. Total annual cost, \$4,531.68; net, \$530.91. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$178.09.

WESTMINSTER. Population, 1,353.

(See Charlton.)

WEST NEWBURY. Population, 1,473.

Inspected September 22, 1914.

Warden, William Hills; served here five months. Warden rents farm and boards inmates for \$5 per week. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 90 and 100 years of age; permanent; does no work. Sixty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,500. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$173.31.

WESTON. Population, 2,106.

Inspected September 21, 1914.

Warden, George H. Henderson; matron, Mrs. Henderson; served here ten and one-half years. Warden is allowed use of farm for one inmate's care, and receives \$2 per week for care of each

additional inmate. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 70 and 80 years of age; permanent; does light chores; is mentally defective. Sixty-eight acres of land; seventeen acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$35.

WESTPORT. Population, 2,928.

Inspected September 23, 1914.

Warden, Aaron Besse; matron, Mrs. Besse; salary, \$400; served here one and one-half years. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one woman, a boarder, between 70 and 80 years of age; permanent; does not work; is a cripple. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour. Forty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,700. Total annual cost, \$1,651.91; net, \$1,482.25.

WEYMOUTH. Population, 12,897.

Inspected January 8, 1914.

Warden, James Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, \$1,800; served here one year and nine months. Warden also delivers fuel to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women (one occasionally), paid by warden. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and an assembly-room, also a detached smoking-room. Thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-one; largest number at one time, thirty-six; smallest number, twenty-six. Number at time of visitation, twenty-seven, viz., twenty men, seven women. Five men do general farm work, seven do light chores and work on wood, five

help inside; three women help with housework, one does sewing and mending. Ages: one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Twenty-three inmates permanent, four temporary. One man and two women mentally defective; one man epileptic; one man and one woman crippled; one man blind. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, women, partly paying. One consumptive, a man, separated at night from other inmates, and receiving special treatment, but no special diet. Sixty-four acres of land; twenty-four acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,000. Total annual cost, \$10,282.85; net, \$5,341.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$373.58.

WILMINGTON. Population, 1,858.

Inspected April 13, 1914.

Warden, Melvin W. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$400; served here two weeks. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. Woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective. Eighty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,759.66; net, \$859.24. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$53.78.

WINCHENDON. Population, 5,678.

Inspected November 4, 1914.

Warden, Frank W. Jordan; matron, Mrs. Jordan; salary, \$525; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a reception-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-six; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., ten men, four women, two boys. Three men do general farm work, one cares

for heater, two help in house; one woman helps with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Fourteen inmates permanent, two temporary. Three men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one boy mentally defective and a cripple. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,640.79. Total annual cost, \$4,546.07; net, \$2,565.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$401.17.

WOBURN. Population, 15,308.

Inspected February 20, 1914.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; salary, \$650; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, \$300; served here ten years. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Five assistants, one man and four women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-six; largest number at one time, forty-three; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty, viz., twenty-eight men, two women. Three men do barn and light chores, eight do general light work, three work in house; two women help with housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; six between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Six deaths during past year. Five men and one woman mentally defective; seven men cripples; three men blind. One man supported by Winchester. District nurse on call. Thirty-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,300. Total annual cost, \$5,838.19; net, \$4,316.63.

WORCESTER. Population, 145,986.

Inspected October 26, 1914.

Warden, Thomas Horne; salary, \$1,650; matron, Mrs. Horne; salary, \$550; served here two and one-half years. Warden is also superintendent of the city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Forty-nine assistants, thirty men and nineteen

women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. Twenty-nine rooms and one ward, with fifty-nine beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, an assembly-room, a nursery, a sewing-room, and a library of books. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms and six dormitories, with one hundred and eighty-five beds. Thirteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred and ninety-three; largest number at one time, one hundred and ninety-two; smallest number, one hundred and fifty-three. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and eighty, viz., one hundred and sixteen men, fifty-six women, four boys, four girls. Nine men do general farm work, fifteen do light chores, two work on garbage, twenty-five help in house; twenty-four women help with housework, two sew and mend. Ages: three under 2; two between 2 and 5; three between 5 and 15; four between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; twenty-seven between 40 and 50; twenty-six between 50 and 60; sixty-one between 60 and 70; thirty-nine between 70 and 80; nineteen between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and seventy-two inmates permanent, eight temporary. Thirty deaths during past year. Fourteen men and twelve women mentally defective; six women epileptics; thirty men and eighteen women cripples; eight men and four women blind. Sixteen able-bodied inmates, nine men and seven women, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, men. One woman supported by Templeton; one by Southborough; one man by State. Four consumptives, three men and one woman, separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Twelve nurses, five men and seven women. Three hundred and seventy-six acres of land; sixty acres ploughed; one hundred and fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, hay, and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$240,835.38. Total annual cost, \$67,000.87; net, \$34,260.09. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$8,106.

WRENTHAM. Population, 1,743.

Inspected March 18, 1914.

Warden, Jacob Bleik, Jr.; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, \$400; served here eleven years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one

man, three women. Women help with housework. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One man and one woman supported by Plainville. Six tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work. Eighty-six acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,201. Total annual cost, \$4,635.02; net, \$1,546.29. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$441.47.

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NUMBERS RELIEVED.

Some improvement is shown both in the completeness and the accuracy of returns from cities and towns this year over the data submitted to the Board last year. The information covers public relief, whether rendered in institutions or outside, and, with some defects in analysis to be noted later, covers aid rendered by all public agencies whether State or local.

The following tables are arranged to show numbers relieved and their analysis by sex, nativity, present age, and age at time of admittance. The tabulations are concluded by figures for cost of all relief.

Table I. shows the number supported or relieved by the several cities and towns during the year beginning April 1, 1913, and ending March 31, 1914. All persons are included, regardless of settlement. The total number receiving aid in any form, exclusive of vagrants and wayfarers, was 79,516. Of this number, 14,457 were aided in institutions, and 65,059 — the remainder — outside, either in private families or in their own homes. Of the persons aided in institutions, 10,635 were relieved in the various city and town almshouses, leaving 3,822 who were cared for in other institutions. Of the outside aid, 1,629 cases were aided in private families other than their own, while 63,430 were reported as having been aided in their own homes. This last figure thus comprises practically all city and town aid usually known as local public outdoor relief, including that under chapter 763, Acts of 1913.

Table II. supplies the same data for persons aided or relieved by the State as is shown in Table I. for local relief. In addition to aid rendered directly by the State, this table includes also all those cases included in Table I., in which the

relief has been rendered by cities and towns in the first instance and reimbursed by the State as required by law. This table shows 22,725 persons aided by the State. Of this number the aid in 15,816 cases was first rendered by the several cities and towns. The remaining 6,909 cases were aided by the State; 5,250 of them at the State Infirmary; 998 in the almshouse wards at the State Farm; 120 at the Massachusetts Hospital School; and 541 at the State sanatoria for tubercular patients.

Table III. affords a rapid glance at the movement of population in the dependent group during the year under analysis. Thus it appears that 33,855 cases represented approximately the total number of persons receiving aid April 1, 1913. About 85 per cent. of these were receiving relief locally. During the year 52,570 new cases were admitted to relief, 34 per cent. of which were aided either directly or through reimbursement by the State. The persons who passed out of care during that same period numbered 41,420, viz., city and town cases, 26,787, State cases, 14,633. Those in this total released by death numbered 2,984; and 2,258 were persons transferred. At the close of the year, therefore, the cities and towns had 36,913 persons in receipt of relief, and the State had 8,092, making a total of 45,005.

Table IV. begins classification of the whole number of persons aided, and shows the analysis by color, nativity, and sex. Of the 86,425 persons so aided, 42,799 were males and 43,626 were females. The colored races furnished only 1.7 per cent., or 1,545 of the whole number. The native-born whites — 55,306 — still number about double the foreign born of the white races, the 28,337 of this latter group representing a proportionate increase of 19.2 per cent. over last year. The males of the native born outnumber the females by 3.6 per cent., while of the foreign born, the females outnumber the males by 12.3 per cent.

Table V. gives a further interesting analysis of the native-born persons aided during the year classified by parent nativity.

The parents of 16,937 were both native; 25,891 were children of foreign-born parents; 10,895 were of parents one of whom was foreign born or unknown; while the nativity of parents in 2,893 cases remained unascertained. It appears from this table, therefore, that of the 86,425 persons receiving aid in Massachusetts in the year ending March 31, 1914, there were at least 54,441 who were either foreign born or were of the first generation in our citizenship.

Table VI. shows the number of poor persons admitted for the first time during the year ending March 31, 1914, to relief in institutions and in families, classified by sex and by age at the time of such admittance. The total shown was 30,891, namely, 15,683 males and 15,208 females. Of this number, 726 were of unknown age. Of the remainder, there were 5,651 under five years of age; 4,592 between five and nine; 3,344 between ten and fourteen; 1,640 between fifteen and nineteen; 1,721 between twenty and twenty-four; 1,908 between twenty-five and twenty-nine; 2,093 between thirty and thirty-four; 2,097 between thirty-five and thirty-nine; 1,719 between forty and forty-four; 1,203 between forty-five and forty-nine; 1,056 between fifty and fifty-four; 802 between fifty-five and fifty-nine; 760 between sixty and sixty-four; 647 between sixty-five and sixty-nine; 432 between seventy and seventy-four; 297 between seventy-five and seventy-nine; 136 between eighty and eighty-four; 47 between eighty-five and eighty-nine; 16 between ninety and ninety-four; 3 between ninety-five and ninety-nine; and 1 over one hundred. It appears, therefore, that 15,227, or 49.3 per cent. of all cases considered in this table, were under twenty years of age, and that 12,599, or 40.7 per cent., were between twenty and sixty.

An analysis of the present age of all persons relieved (Table VII.), when compared with Table VI., in which are shown ages at time of first admittance to relief, is calculated to show on the average the length of time during which aid has continued, and also the number of persons aided during the past year who fell within the ages of youth, of probable self-support, and of superannuation. By Table VII. it appears that of the

86,425 cases aided, 8,760 were under five; 33,106 were under fifteen; 39,594, or 45.8 per cent., including the above, were under twenty; 32,674, or 37.8 per cent., were between twenty and sixty; and 12,083, or 13.9 per cent., were over that age. The ages of 2,074 were unknown.

Among the poor persons relieved are always a considerable number of mental defectives who for one reason or another have not been committed and are therefore not cared for in the special institutions, such as the asylums for the insane, maintained for that purpose. In regard to this class it is to be noted further that, since no court has passed upon their mental condition, their classification here is made only because, in the opinion of the respective authorities making the returns, there is no doubt of their defect. Table VIII. affords a rough classification into three groups, according to the nature of the defect, and a division by sex. The total number thus cared for was 590, namely, 295 males and 295 females. Five hundred and one of these cases were relieved by the cities and towns, the remaining 89 of the number, having no settlement, were aided at the State Infirmiry. Two hundred and thirty of the whole number were classed as "insane," mostly the senile and mildly insane to be found in the almshouses. This total includes 118 males and 112 females. Two hundred and seventy-seven were called "idiotic," namely, 142 males and 135 females. The "epileptics" totaled 83, of whom 35 were males and 48 were females.

Table IX. calls attention more pointedly to the sex and the nature of discharge from relief of those persons who passed out of aid during the year. Of the 41,420 cases so dismissed, 22,196 were males and 19,224 were females. Thirty-eight per cent., or 15,899, were released to the care of relatives or friends. In this group the females preponderated slightly. About 5.5 per cent., or 2,258 of the whole number, were transferred to other institutions, while 7.2 per cent., namely 2,984, died. The remainder, or 20,279, representing 48.9 per cent. of the aggregate, were discharged without relatives or friends or other authorities agreeing to look after them. The great majority in

this last group were persons assisted through illness, after which they became self-supporting again.

As appears from Table X. the foreign born who were receiving public relief during the year numbered 28,550, or 33 per cent. of the entire number of persons aided. This percentage exceeds the proportion of foreign born in the population generally (31.4 per cent.) by 1.6 per cent. Canada furnished 6,518 of this number; England, 2,390; Germany, 404; Ireland, 9,991; Italy, 2,490; Russia, 2,249; Scandinavia, 488; and Scotland, 625. All other countries, 3,395.

Table XI. shows the percentage of the various classes aided to the whole number relieved. Thus of the 86,425 persons relieved, 73.7 per cent. were settled cases, receiving their assistance out of local taxes; 26.3 per cent. were unsettled, and though relieved by the respective cities and towns in the first instance in a majority of cases, were ultimately aided out of the State tax. As to the place in which relief was given, 24.72 per cent. of the total were aided in institutions, namely, 12.31 per cent. in almshouses, 7.99 per cent. in State institutions, and a small residue of 4.42 per cent. in other institutions, mostly under private management. Outdoor relief, designated as aid "outside," was given in 75.27 per cent. of all the cases. Most of these, namely 73.39 per cent., were relieved in their own homes. Aid was given in private families other than the recipient's own, — mostly boarded cases, — in 1.88 per cent.

Percentages of age show that 46.72 per cent. were minors, 36.90 per cent. were between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, and 13.98 per cent. were sixty or over. The ages of 2.4 per cent. were unknown.

Sexes were almost even, females rating 50 per cent.

The number of colored persons was very small, totaling only 1.79 per cent.

By reason of thorough-going classification in the care of defectives, the percentage of those mentally deficient persons still cared for as poor-relief cases is exceedingly small, and tends always to decrease. The mental condition of all the cases aided shows, on analysis, that 99.31 per cent. were sane. 0.27 per

cent. were insane, 0.32 per cent. were idiotic, and 0.10 per cent. were epileptic. The proportion of sane persons in last year's returns was 99.14 per cent.

It is further of interest to view at a glance the numerical relationship to the whole population of the persons relieved at public expense as appears in Table XII., which exhibits the number of each class in every thousand of the population of the State on a basis of the census of 1910. Thus it is shown that in each thousand of the population there were 25.67 indigent persons relieved at public expense. Twelve and seventy-one hundredths of these were males, and 12.96 were females. The native born numbered 16.82 in the thousand; foreign born, 8.48; native born of foreign parentage, 7.69; and those of unknown nativity, 0.37. The proportion of vagrants reported was 4.47 in the thousand.

COST OF POOR RELIEF.

The funds laid out by the several cities and towns for all poor relief within their respective fiscal years are shown in Table XIII. The aggregate is classified as "ordinary" or maintenance, and "extraordinary" or special. Together with the ordinary outlays are shown the receipts on account of maintenance, and the difference, set out under "net ordinary expenditures." The ordinary outlay is classified as expenses in institutions and outside. This subdivision follows the classifications in Table I. regarding the nature and the place of aid. The grand totals in Table XIII. show that an aggregate of \$3,249,936.63 was laid out by the several cities and towns. Of this sum, \$3,085,669.91 was ordinary outlay, or maintenance; the remainder, or \$164,266.72, was expended for sundry improvements, all of it at the city and town almshouses. Of the money laid out for maintenance, \$1,304,218.18 was expended for almshouse care and \$260,492.95 for relief in other institutions. Care in private families took \$219,035.55, and relief in the recipients' own home, *i.e.*, outdoor poor relief, totaled \$1,054,059.18. The cost of administration, including salary and office expenses of the overseers, but exclusive of institution administration, came to \$247,864.05. The total receipts on

account of ordinary expenditures were \$668,090.42, classified as receipts on account of institutions, \$388,920.95, and all other, \$279,169.47. This latter portion of the receipts is made up mostly of reimbursements by cities and towns ultimately liable, and from the State treasury in unsettled cases. Subtracting receipts leaves \$2,417,579.49 as the net ordinary outlay.

In Table XIV. the analysis shown for cities and towns by Table XIII. is carried out for cases aided out of State funds. Of the \$752,233.46 expended for this purpose, \$700,917.58 was on account of ordinary expenditures, laid out as follows: at the State Infirmary, \$236,562.19; at the State Farm, \$46,129.88; at the four State sanatoria, \$93,882.50; at the Hospital School, \$15,536.04; and all other expenditures, outside of institutions, \$308,806.97. Extraordinary expenditures totaled \$51,315.88, — all expended for special improvements at the several institutions just enumerated. Inasmuch as it is impossible to trace institution expenditures to the separate individuals receiving the aid, the figures set out under the State tables of cost are arrived at by taking from total expenditures that proportion which the number relieved bears to the total inmate population of the institution.

In Table XV. State and local outlays are added, showing that, of the \$3,334,079.67 expended for public poor relief, \$3,118,497.07 was for ordinary outlays, of which \$1,567,900.79 went for institutional relief, and \$1,550,596.28 was for relief outside. The total of extraordinary expenditures was \$215,582.60 divided into \$209,830.05 on account of institutional relief and \$5,752.55 for all other purposes.

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggre- gate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms- houses	In Other Insti- tutions	Total	In Pri- vate Families	In their Own Homes
Abington	83	7	2	5	76	10	66
Acton	40	4	2	2	36	—	36
Acushnet	13	—	—	—	13	2	11
Adams	287	33	24	9	254	10	244
Agawam	52	9	8	1	43	3	40
Alford	4	—	—	—	4	3	1
Amesbury	206	29	27	2	177	—	177
Amherst	32	16	11	5	16	9	7
Andover	143	20	11	9	123	5	118
Arlington	94	1	—	1	93	11	82
Ashburnham	40	9	8	1	31	1	30
Ashby	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Ashfield	12	—	—	—	12	4	8
Ashland	23	8	7	1	15	—	15
Athol	164	25	19	6	139	13	126
Attleboro	447	31	23	8	416	4	412
Auburn	22	9	1	8	13	6	7
Avon	12	7	3	4	5	1	4
Ayer	28	5	4	1	23	3	20
Barnstable	65	16	12	4	49	10	39
Barre	28	14	6	8	14	—	14
Becket	15	3	2	1	12	9	3
Bedford	9	6	4	2	3	—	3
Belchertown	17	1	—	1	16	4	12
Bellingham	11	9	9	—	2	—	2
Belmont	38	8	3	5	30	3	27
Berkley	25	—	—	—	25	6	19
Berlin	29	1	1	—	28	2	26
Bernardston	7	1	—	1	6	3	3
Beverly	850	75	67	8	775	28	747
Billerica	27	8	5	3	19	—	19
Blackstone	45	24	22	2	21	—	21
Blandford	7	3	—	3	4	1	3
Bolton	8	—	—	—	8	4	4
Boston	11,644	2,658	2,558	100	8,986	134	8,852
Bourne	30	1	—	1	29	5	24
Boxborough	6	—	—	—	6	1	5
Boxford	5	—	—	—	5	4	1
Boylston	6	4	4	—	2	2	—
Braintree	183	18	10	8	165	14	151
Brewster	15	—	—	—	15	5	10
Bridgewater	101	14	10	4	87	1	86
Brimfield	6	—	—	—	6	4	2
Brockton	1,592	126	100	26	1,466	22	1,444
Brookfield	30	13	7	6	17	2	15
Brookline	239	41	20	21	198	7	191
Buckland	19	2	—	2	17	1	16
Burlington	9	2	—	2	7	2	5
Cambridge	2,695	429	284	145	2,266	34	2,232
Canton	89	18	12	6	71	9	62
Carlisle	11	11	11	—	—	—	—
Carver	20	2	—	2	18	1	17
Charlemont	3	—	—	—	3	2	1
Charlton	20	1	1	—	19	—	19
Chatham	10	1	—	1	9	7	2
Chelmsford	52	16	12	4	36	1	35
Chelsea	1,894	181	12	169	1,713	39	1,674
Cheshire	27	—	—	—	27	4	23
Chester	14	4	3	1	10	—	10
Chesterfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicopee	1,022	110	56	54	912	—	912
Chilmark	1	—	—	—	1	1	—

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Clarksburg . . .	18	1	—	1	17	3	14
Clinton . . .	224	35	17	18	189	—	189
Cohasset . . .	97	12	12	—	85	2	83
Colrain . . .	12	3	—	3	9	1	8
Concord . . .	62	14	9	5	48	1	47
Conway . . .	7	5	3	2	2	—	2
Cummington . . .	6	—	—	—	6	1	5
Dalton . . .	58	4	—	4	54	12	42
Dana . . .	6	5	5	—	1	1	—
Danvers . . .	164	18	4	14	146	19	127
Dartmouth . . .	132	19	12	7	113	6	107
Dedham . . .	197	13	—	13	184	15	169
Deerfield . . .	21	7	3	4	14	—	14
Dennis . . .	79	6	4	2	73	—	73
Dighton . . .	22	—	—	—	22	4	18
Douglas . . .	47	10	7	3	37	3	34
Dover . . .	28	1	—	1	27	2	25
Dracut . . .	55	13	2	11	42	2	40
Dudley . . .	177	9	7	2	168	7	161
Dunstable . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Duxbury . . .	13	8	6	2	5	1	4
East Bridgewater . . .	27	6	6	—	21	—	21
East Longmeadow . . .	18	3	1	2	15	1	14
Eastham . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Easthampton . . .	151	23	18	5	128	—	128
Easton . . .	170	7	7	—	163	4	159
Edgartown . . .	21	2	—	2	19	3	16
Egremont . . .	3	—	—	—	3	—	3
Enfield . . .	12	—	—	—	12	4	8
Erving . . .	40	4	1	3	36	2	34
Essex . . .	36	14	12	2	22	3	19
Everett . . .	887	65	10	55	822	33	789
Fairhaven . . .	98	12	10	2	86	1	85
Fall River . . .	4,706	1,026	830	196	3,680	95	3,582
Falmouth . . .	32	10	10	—	22	—	22
Fitchburg . . .	1,034	205	67	138	829	4	825
Florida . . .	6	2	—	2	4	1	3
Foxborough . . .	34	11	8	3	23	4	19
Framingham . . .	228	65	36	29	163	6	157
Franklin . . .	84	12	9	3	72	10	62
Freetown . . .	29	5	1	4	24	1	23
Gardner . . .	405	43	26	17	362	13	349
Gay Head . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgetown . . .	37	9	8	1	28	1	27
Gill . . .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Gloucester . . .	1,132	156	114	42	976	4	972
Goshen . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Gosnold . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grafton . . .	136	40	20	20	96	4	92
Granby . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Granville . . .	7	1	—	1	6	1	5
Great Barrington . . .	161	7	3	4	154	11	143
Greenfield . . .	92	23	15	8	69	3	66
Greenwich . . .	5	4	3	1	1	—	1
Groton . . .	21	10	8	2	11	1	10
Groveland . . .	21	8	3	5	13	1	12
Hadley . . .	28	3	3	—	25	1	24
Halifax . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilton . . .	28	—	—	—	28	13	15
Hampden . . .	4	2	—	2	2	1	1

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		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Hancock	15	1	—	1	14	1	13
Hanover	30	7	7	—	23	6	17
Hanson	24	4	4	—	20	5	15
Hardwick	71	4	—	4	67	6	61
Harvard	3	3	3	—	—	—	—
Harwich	32	6	6	—	26	6	20
Hatfield	33	4	—	4	29	1	28
Haverhill	1,788	741	179	562	1,047	22	1,025
Hawley	4	—	—	—	4	1	3
Heath	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Hingham	140	23	14	9	117	4	113
Hinsdale	23	1	—	1	22	5	17
Holbrook	22	—	—	—	22	7	15
Holden	18	5	2	3	13	—	13
Holland	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Holliston	49	15	15	—	34	—	34
Holyoke	2,798	436	350	86	2,362	3	2,359
Hopedale	9	5	2	3	4	—	4
Hopkinton	42	28	22	6	14	—	14
Hubbardston	31	4	3	1	27	4	23
Hudson	150	15	12	3	135	—	135
Hull	40	4	—	4	36	—	36
Huntington	8	4	4	—	4	2	2
Ipswich	131	14	—	14	117	5	112
Kingston	12	—	—	—	12	5	7
Lakeville	8	2	2	—	6	1	5
Lancaster	48	11	8	3	37	5	32
Lanesborough	32	1	1	—	31	1	30
Lawrence	4,063	498	480	18	3,565	—	3,565
Lee	35	18	18	—	17	3	14
Leicester	38	10	3	7	28	—	28
Lenox	35	7	5	2	28	7	21
Leominster	393	36	18	18	357	10	347
Leverett	20	—	—	—	20	2	18
Lexington	43	12	4	8	31	4	27
Leyden	3	—	—	—	3	1	2
Lincoln	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Littleton	14	3	—	3	11	5	6
Longmeadow	5	2	1	1	3	—	3
Lowell	3,929	1,471	1,295	176	2,458	—	2,458
Ludlow	91	8	1	7	83	15	68
Lunenburg	12	8	7	1	4	—	4
Lynn	2,829	243	177	66	2,586	2	2,584
Lynnfield	9	1	—	1	8	—	8
Malden	1,144	259	66	193	885	12	873
Manchester	32	9	9	—	23	3	20
Mansfield	78	13	6	7	65	14	51
Marblehead	278	54	47	7	224	2	222
Marion	28	1	—	1	27	7	20
Marlborough	386	106	77	29	280	5	275
Marshfield	28	5	5	—	23	1	22
Mashpee	6	—	—	—	6	—	6
Mattapoisett	40	2	2	—	38	1	37
Maynard	55	4	4	—	51	—	51
Medfield	11	4	1	3	7	1	6
Medford	307	41	20	21	266	14	252
Medway	69	12	11	1	57	5	52
Melrose	270	19	4	15	251	7	244
Mendon	6	1	—	1	5	4	1
Merrimac	25	1	—	1	24	5	19

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		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Methuen	155	9	7	2	146	4	142
Middleborough	158	26	21	5	132	8	124
Middlefield	3	—	—	—	3	—	3
Middleton	10	2	1	1	8	1	7
Milford	367	73	63	10	294	—	294
Millbury	127	26	10	16	101	10	91
Millis	8	2	2	—	6	—	6
Milton	68	13	7	6	55	7	48
Monroe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monson	34	15	11	4	19	1	18
Montague	118	23	15	8	95	2	93
Monterey	3	—	—	—	3	1	2
Montgomery	3	—	—	—	3	1	2
Mount Washington	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Nahant	3	1	—	1	2	—	2
Nantucket	66	22	22	—	44	1	43
Natick	210	41	28	13	169	5	164
Needham	108	11	1	10	97	10	87
New Ashford	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
New Bedford	2,326	440	400	40	1,886	2	1,884
New Braintree	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
New Marlborough	6	—	—	—	6	3	3
New Salem	14	1	—	1	13	3	10
Newbury	25	3	—	3	22	5	17
Newburyport	369	54	49	5	315	4	311
Newton	919	113	45	68	806	30	776
Norfolk	11	1	—	1	10	2	8
North Adams	487	80	42	38	407	3	404
North Andover	89	15	9	6	74	—	74
North Attleborough	137	23	22	1	114	4	110
North Brookfield	83	13	11	2	70	2	68
North Reading	20	2	1	1	18	4	14
Northampton	474	64	43	21	410	—	410
Northborough	49	3	—	3	46	5	41
Northbridge	198	31	14	17	167	6	161
Northfield	10	1	—	1	9	3	6
Norton	40	1	—	1	39	4	35
Norwell	48	4	3	1	44	2	42
Norwood	176	17	6	11	159	19	140
Oak Bluffs	7	—	—	—	7	5	2
Oakham	4	—	—	—	4	—	4
Orange	115	8	4	4	107	13	94
Orleans	10	4	—	4	6	4	2
Otis	4	—	—	—	4	2	2
Oxford	54	21	10	11	33	2	31
Palmer	124	15	15	—	109	3	106
Paxton	3	3	2	1	—	—	—
Peabody	220	53	50	3	167	3	164
Pelham	9	2	—	2	7	2	5
Pembroke	33	11	11	—	22	2	20
Pepperell	85	15	12	3	70	10	60
Peru	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petersham	14	—	—	—	14	11	3
Phillipston	3	1	—	1	2	—	2
Pittsfield	905	149	112	37	756	1	755
Plainfield	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Plainville	7	4	3	1	3	—	3
Plymouth	309	65	47	18	244	8	236
Plympton	4	—	—	—	4	1	3
Prescott	1	—	—	—	1	1	—

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE I. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1914, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns — Continued.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Princeton	7	1	1	—	6	4	2
Provincetown	110	11	10	1	99	2	97
Quincy	672	184	36	148	488	6	482
Randolph	74	24	23	1	50	2	48
Raynham	12	1	—	1	11	1	10
Reading	60	6	6	—	54	1	53
Rehoboth	14	2	2	—	12	7	5
Revere	307	37	—	37	270	17	253
Richmond	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Rochester	7	—	—	—	7	2	5
Rockland	230	25	19	6	205	12	193
Rockport	94	13	10	3	81	1	80
Rowe	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Rowley	49	1	1	—	48	3	45
Royalston	19	—	—	—	19	4	15
Russell	28	3	—	3	25	7	18
Rutland	6	2	1	1	4	—	4
Salem	2,281	326	217	109	1,955	16	1,939
Salisbury	13	—	—	—	13	1	12
Sandisfield	3	—	—	—	3	1	2
Sandwich	26	2	1	1	24	4	20
Saugus	175	14	1	13	161	6	155
Savoy	5	—	—	—	5	4	1
Scituate	64	1	1	—	63	12	51
Seekonk	22	3	3	—	19	—	19
Sharon	17	5	4	1	12	3	9
Sheffield	22	1	1	—	21	7	14
Shelburne	6	2	—	2	4	3	1
Sherborn	17	5	2	3	12	—	12
Shirley	23	—	—	—	23	4	19
Shrewsbury	23	2	—	2	21	8	13
Shutesbury	9	—	—	—	9	4	5
Somerset	46	10	7	3	36	—	36
Somerville	1,392	194	80	114	1,198	21	1,177
South Hadley	97	27	13	14	70	—	70
Southampton	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Southborough	27	5	3	2	22	3	19
Southbridge	209	25	23	2	184	1	183
Southwick	6	—	—	—	6	3	3
Spencer	77	27	23	4	50	2	48
Springfield	2,273	578	454	124	1,695	2	1,693
Sterling	9	1	1	—	8	4	4
Stockbridge	23	5	5	—	18	—	18
Stoneham	140	22	14	8	118	10	108
Stoughton	75	15	10	5	60	1	59
Stow	5	2	2	—	3	3	—
Sturbridge	43	8	6	2	35	—	35
Sudbury	12	6	4	2	6	6	—
Sunderland	3	—	—	—	3	—	3
Sutton	101	17	9	8	84	1	83
Swampscott	56	1	—	1	55	2	53
Swansea	12	3	3	—	9	2	7
Taunton	724	183	178	5	541	17	524
Templeton	81	7	2	5	74	—	74
Tewksbury	15	4	4	—	11	1	10
Tisbury	27	—	—	—	27	4	23
Tolland	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Topsfield	11	3	1	2	8	5	3
Townsend	15	5	5	—	10	1	9
Truro	3	—	—	—	3	—	3

NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE I. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1914, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns — Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Tyngsborough	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Tyringham	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Upton	29	11	10	1	18	1	17
Uxbridge	31	13	10	3	18	2	16
Wakefield	155	24	15	9	131	2	129
Wales	10	-	-	-	10	-	10
Walpole	77	9	4	5	68	12	56
Waltham	368	39	39	-	329	-	329
Ware	346	31	26	5	315	15	300
Wareham	161	20	10	10	141	6	135
Warren	115	24	14	10	91	1	90
Warwick	3	1	-	1	2	2	-
Washington	5	-	-	-	5	2	3
Watertown	236	31	22	9	205	2	203
Wayland	14	4	-	4	10	1	9
Webster	277	25	19	6	252	8	244
Wellesley	57	4	1	3	53	5	48
Wellfleet	46	6	2	4	40	6	34
Wendell	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Wenham	4	3	3	-	1	1	-
West Boylston	37	11	9	2	26	2	24
West Bridgewater	12	2	-	2	10	1	9
West Brookfield	21	4	2	2	17	-	17
West Newbury	6	1	-	1	5	4	1
West Springfield	115	9	7	2	106	14	92
West Stockbridge	4	1	-	1	3	3	-
West Tisbury	5	-	-	-	5	2	3
Westborough	146	28	22	6	118	8	110
Westfield	351	43	38	5	308	-	308
Westford	22	6	6	-	16	2	14
Westhampton	13	1	-	1	12	-	12
Westminster	29	4	2	2	25	1	24
Weston	11	5	1	4	6	-	6
Westport	52	8	2	6	44	-	44
Westwood	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Weymouth	293	77	59	18	216	5	211
Whately	6	-	-	-	6	2	4
Whitman	79	4	2	2	75	20	55
Wilbraham	21	2	1	1	19	-	19
Williamsburg	33	7	4	3	26	2	24
Williamstown	54	2	-	2	52	14	38
Wilmington	36	3	3	-	33	-	33
Winchendon	183	41	23	18	142	5	137
Winchester	207	2	-	2	205	1	204
Windsor	9	1	1	-	8	1	7
Winthrop	91	8	1	7	83	6	77
Woburn	323	66	63	3	257	13	244
Worcester	3,015	381	321	60	2,634	3	2,631
Worthington	5	-	-	-	5	4	1
Wrentham	25	8	7	1	17	-	17
Yarmouth	43	-	-	-	43	3	40
Total	79,516	14,457	10,635	3,822	65,059	1,629	63,430

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE II. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved by the State in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes, during the Year ending March 31, 1914.*

Aggre- gate	IN INSTITUTIONS							OUTSIDE		
	Total	State Infirmary	Alms- house Ward, State Farm	Massa- chusetts Hos- pital School	The State Sana- toria for Tuber- culosis	Town or City Alms- houses	Other Insti- tutions	Total	In Pri- vate Fami- lies	In their Own Homes
22,725	8,690	5,250	998	120	541	711	1,070	14,035	123	13,912

TABLE III. — *Movement during the Year ending March 31, 1914, of the Poor Supported or Relieved.*

SOURCE OF SUPPORT OR RELIEF	Number Sup- ported or Relieved April 1, 1913	Number admitted to Support or Relief during the Year	NUMBER WHO DIED, WERE DISCHARGED FROM SUPPORT, OR WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER INSTI- TUTIONS DURING THE YEAR				Number remain- ing April 1, 1914
			Total	Died	Dis- charged	Trans- ferred	
Cities and towns	29,070	34,630	26,787	1,947	23,748	1,092	36,913
State	4,785	17,940	14,633	1,037	12,430	1,166	8,092
Total	33,855	52,570	41,420	2,984	36,178	2,258	45,005

NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE IV. — Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1914, classified by Color, Nativity and Sex.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	WHITE				COLORED																		
	Aggregates	Males	Females	Total	NATIVE			FOREIGN			UNKNOWN												
					Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females										
Cities and towns.	63,700	29,004	34,696	62,537	45,896	22,748	23,148	16,064	5,570	10,494	577	239	338										
State	22,725	13,795	8,930	22,343	9,410	5,401	4,009	12,273	7,773	4,500	660	402	258										
Total .	86,425	42,799	43,626	84,880	55,306	28,149	27,157	28,337	13,343	14,994	1,237	641	596	1,545	1,309	555	754	213	104	109	23	7	16

TABLE V. — Number of Native-born Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1914, classified by Parent Nativity.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	SOURCE OF RELIEF			
	Native		Foreign	
Cities and towns	14,898		20,009	
State	2,039		5,882	
Total	16,937		25,891	
			Mixed	
			9,617	
			2,422	
			471	
			2,893	

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TABLE VI. — Number of Poor Persons admitted for the First Time during the Year ending March 31, 1914, to Relief in Institutions and in Families, classified by Age at Admission and Sex.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	ALL AGES			UNDER 5 YEARS			5 TO 9 YEARS			10 TO 14 YEARS			15 TO 19 YEARS			20 TO 24 YEARS			25 TO 29 YEARS		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	19,936	9,175	10,761	3,670	1,780	1,890	3,486	1,806	1,680	2,620	1,285	1,335	1,066	464	602	808	294	514	915	305	610
State	10,955	6,508	4,447	1,981	1,017	964	1,106	563	543	724	344	380	574	252	322	913	424	489	993	547	446
Total	30,891	15,683	15,208	5,651	2,797	2,854	4,592	2,369	2,223	3,344	1,629	1,715	1,640	716	924	1,721	718	1,003	1,908	852	1,056

SOURCE OF RELIEF	30 TO 34 YEARS			35 TO 39 YEARS			40 TO 44 YEARS			45 TO 49 YEARS			50 TO 54 YEARS			55 TO 59 YEARS			60 TO 64 YEARS			65 TO 69 YEARS		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	1,213	401	812	1,265	488	777	1,049	425	624	719	338	381	594	314	280	478	292	186	492	284	208	426	203	223
State	880	503	377	832	540	292	670	500	170	484	394	90	462	376	86	324	282	42	268	224	44	221	184	37
Total	2,093	904	1,189	2,097	1,028	1,069	1,719	925	794	1,203	732	471	1,056	690	366	802	574	228	760	508	252	647	387	260

NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE VI. — Number of Poor Persons admitted for the First Time during the Year ending March 31, 1914, to Relief in Institutions and in Families, classified by Age at Admission and Sex — Concluded.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	70 TO 74 YEARS			75 TO 79 YEARS			80 TO 84 YEARS			85 TO 89 YEARS			90 TO 94 YEARS			95 TO 99 YEARS			100 YEARS AND OVER			UNKNOWN		
	Males		Females	Males		Females	Males		Females	Males		Females	Males		Females	Males		Females	Males		Females	Males		Females
	Total			Total			Total			Total			Total			Total			Total			Total		
Cities and towns	307	136	171	225	95	130	111	51	60	35	19	16	12	5	7	3	1	2	1	1	-	441	188	253
State	125	114	11	72	53	19	25	19	6	12	9	3	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	285	160	125
Total	432	250	182	297	148	149	136	70	66	47	28	19	16	8	8	3	1	2	1	1	-	726	348	378

TABLE VII. — Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1914, classified by Present Age.

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregates	Under 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 to 94	95 to 99	100 and over	Unknown
			5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	Un-
Cities and towns.	63,700	5,972	9,836	9,814	5,268	2,140	2,009	2,924	3,633	3,591	2,788	2,394	2,309	2,406	2,222	1,958	1,464	891	376	123	32	4	1,546
State	22,725	2,788	2,640	2,056	1,220	1,295	1,591	1,581	1,637	1,503	1,185	1,171	923	942	735	480	265	110	49	22	2	2	528
Total	86,425	8,760	12,476	11,870	6,488	3,435	3,600	4,505	5,270	5,094	3,973	3,565	3,232	3,348	2,957	2,438	1,729	1,001	425	145	34	6	2,074

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TABLE VIII. — *Number of Mentally Impaired Persons Supported or Relieved as Paupers during the Year ending March 31, 1914, classified by Mental Defect and by Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregates	INSANE		IDIOTIC			EPILEPTIC		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	501	242	259	162	73	89	261	137	124
State	89	53	36	68	45	23	16	5	11
Total	590	295	295	230	118	112	277	142	135

TABLE IX. — *Number of Poor Persons discharged from Support or Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1914, classified by Character of Discharge and Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregates	Males	Females	TO CARE OF RELATIVES OR FRIENDS			TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS			TO CARE OF SELF			DIED		
				Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	26,787	13,038	13,699	11,216	5,653	5,563	1,092	510	582	12,532	5,815	6,717	1,947	1,110	837
State	14,633	9,108	5,525	4,683	2,277	2,406	1,166	856	310	7,747	5,176	2,571	1,037	799	238
Total	41,420	22,146	19,224	15,899	7,930	7,969	2,258	1,366	892	20,279	10,991	9,288	2,984	1,909	1,075

NUMBER OF FOREIGN-BORN PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.

TABLE X. — *Number of Foreign-born Persons who received Public Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1914, classified by Countries of Birth.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	NUMBER BORN IN —						
	Total	Canada	England and Wales	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Russia and Poland
Cities and towns	16,161	4,293	1,463	261	6,882	704	656
State	12,389	2,225	927	143	3,109	1,786	1,593
Total	28,550	6,518	2,390	404	9,991	2,490	2,249

TABLE XI. — *Percentage of the Various Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1914, to the Whole Number so Relieved.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF		PLACE OF RELIEF						AGE				SEX		COLOR		MENTAL CONDITION					
		IN INSTITUTIONS				OUTSIDE		20 and under	21 to 59	60 and over	Unknown	Males	Females	White	Colored	Sane	Insane	Idiotic	Epileptic		
Local	State	Total	In Almshouses	Other Institutions	In State Institutions	Total	In Private Families													In Own Houses	
		75.71	26.29	24.72	12.31	4.42	7.99	75.27	1.88	75.39	46.72	36.90	13.98	2.40	49.52	50.48	98.21	1.79	99.34	0.27	0.32
Total Number of Persons Relieved		86,425																			

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TABLE XII. — *Numerical Relation to the Whole Population of the Several Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1914.*

Population 1910	NUMBER PER 1,000 OF POPULATION							
	Of All Persons Relieved	Of Males	Of Females	Of Native Born	Of Foreign Born	Of Native Born of Foreign Parentage	Of Unknown Birth	Of Vagrants
2,366,416	25.67	12.71	12.96	16.82	8.48	7.69	0.37	4.47

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin-istration	On Ac-count of Support and Relief in Alms-houses	All Other		On Ac-count of Insti-tutions	All Other
			In Alms-houses	In Other Insti-tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Abington	\$6,842 80	\$6,842 80	\$588 28	\$564 24	\$1,345 42	\$3,494 86	\$850 00	—	\$957 05	\$5,885 75	—	—
Acton	3,200 83	3,200 83	2,070 86	71 50	—	951 63	106 84	98 89	\$1,421 47	1,680 47	—	—
Acushnet	1,143 47	1,143 47	450 26	431 78	212 00	406 21	75 00	90 15	—	1,053 32	—	—
Adams	13,935 96	13,065 86	5,577 04	431 78	381 76	5,875 28	800 00	386 03	1,737 33	10,942 50	\$870 10	—
Agawam	2,972 96	2,972 96	260 00	342 87	506 32	1,709 71	154 06	600 32	—	2,372 64	—	—
Alford	448 30	448 30	66 30	—	350 00	32 00	—	61 00	—	387 30	—	—
Amesbury	10,446 07	10,446 07	4,709 43	448 36	1,188 95	4,099 33	—	1,009 67	529 29	8,907 11	—	—
Amherst	5,459 86	5,459 86	3,190 80	655 72	218 49	1,174 31	220 54	1,839 53	1,839 53	2,874 95	—	—
Andover	10,061 19	10,061 19	4,828 03	767 72	302 09	3,230 02	933 33	175 30	446 52	9,439 37	—	—
Arlington	6,861 78	6,861 78	572 24	623 29	1,710 46	3,710 44	245 35	360 66	—	6,501 12	—	—
Ashburnham	3,721 84	3,721 84	2,894 10	18 76	184 84	495 84	128 30	—	1,643 52	2,078 32	—	—
Ashby	518 46	259 70	224 70	—	—	—	35 00	100 00	—	159 70	258 76	—
Ashfield	1,657 40	1,657 40	1,220 93	—	136 20	255 27	45 00	9 25	715 55	932 60	—	—
Ashland	6,416 11	6,416 11	5,631 11	202 22	411 85	170 93	170 93	96 30	3,222 76	3,097 05	—	—
Athol	8,322 61	8,322 61	4,077 72	513 77	1,354 77	1,797 36	578 99	1,478 03	1,969 79	4,874 79	—	—
Attleboro	12,978 88	12,978 88	3,643 25	872 97	1,277 76	5,794 70	1,390 20	1,026 55	1,306 36	10,045 97	—	—
Auburn	589 67	589 67	89 38	258 72	—	134 82	106 75	272 50	20 81	296 36	—	—
Avon	1,159 73	1,159 73	—	266 00	304 57	589 16	—	63 65	—	1,096 08	—	—
Ayer	3,992 73	3,992 73	2,860 94	728 19	173 43	155 17	75 00	—	933 43	3,059 30	—	—
Barnstable	7,305 68	7,305 68	3,302 33	324 37	530 10	3,163 88	200 00	434 64	302 31	6,568 73	—	—
Barre	5,619 13	5,337 35	4,027 66	902 89	—	357 88	108 92	46 50	2,357 48	2,993 37	221 78	—
Becket	1,793 95	1,793 95	—	31 21	1,335 06	393 32	34 36	329 02	—	1,464 93	—	—
Bedford	6,678 98	2,864 81	2,501 96	52 00	—	200 38	110 47	—	1,560 61	1,304 20	3,814 17	—
Belchertown	3,128 23	3,128 23	1,892 49	512 77	39 50	508 47	175 00	—	1,743 37	1,207 37	—	—
Bellingham	4,125 53	4,125 53	3,845 69	—	—	183 86	95 98	—	2,588 58	1,484 95	—	—
Belmont	1,606 44	1,606 44	138 29	272 68	160 00	935 47	100 00	111 00	—	1,495 44	—	—
Berkley	987 00	987 00	—	—	459 00	478 00	50 00	93 00	—	894 00	—	—

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TABLE XIII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes — Continued.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	On Account of Institutions	All Other
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other			
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Berlin	\$1,332 51	\$129 29	—	\$363 90	\$786 00	\$53 32	—	—	\$229 50	—	\$1,332 51	
Barnardston	1,165 23	—	\$201 33	537 03	411 87	15 00	—	—	2,539 13	—	935 73	
Beverly	17,492 05	6,845 35	1,135 74	1,285 90	6,492 32	1,502 74	\$717 70	\$230 00	15 00	—	14,005 22	
Billerica	5,545 64	4,496 44	342 69	—	431 39	275 12	3,776 00	—	176 20	—	1,754 64	
Blackstone	6,145 46	3,697 34	1,790 14	—	521 63	114 10	796 02	—	194 10	—	5,173 24	
Blandford	525 81	—	107 90	388 78	25 63	3 50	—	—	—	—	331 71	
Bolton	679 17	—	—	514 63	128 54	36 00	—	—	—	—	679 17	
Boston	604,968 50	200,104 93	11,561 73	68,949 65	189,312 07	54,851 58	5,270 78	40,987 21	40,987 21	—	478,521 97	
Bourne	2,746 39	49 57	25 06	708 49	1,453 27	450 00	—	—	24 00	—	2,746 39	
B Roxborough	158 27	—	20 82	—	98 89	38 56	—	—	81 67	—	134 27	
B Roxford	453 90	—	—	252 12	150 78	51 00	2,480 03	—	—	—	410 97	
Boylston	2,891 00	2,563 53	—	215 47	—	112 00	657 40	908 49	48 00	201 15	6,675 18	
Braintree	8,442 22	2,529 14	550 94	444 00	4,018 11	698 88	313 00	48 00	182 63	581 84	2,849 58	
Brewster	2,897 58	—	—	2,179 15	405 43	600 00	818 97	11 00	390 62	—	4,220 42	
Bridgewater	5,803 86	2,806 89	—	208 60	1,606 53	600 00	120 00	11 00	341 45	—	3,676 56	
Brimfield	521 62	64 11	38 57	197 90	140 94	80 10	3,202 82	341 45	11,797 71	—	34,676 56	
Brookfield	44,314 75	13,749 30	6,883 74	463 04	18,525 73	4,692 94	1,207 24	931 01	297 14	—	2,893 32	
Brookfield	4,442 01	2,934 69	40 50	703 81	555 51	147 50	1,088 54	248 61	715 41	—	11,797 71	
Brookline	13,025 86	4,746 15	3,901 29	218 00	3,275 31	885 11	—	—	—	—	34,676 56	
Buckland	2,052 56	1,308 56	320 86	—	378 14	45 00	5,232 84	18,496 04	569 40	—	3,676 56	
Burlington	560 40	—	188 80	185 20	141 40	45 00	1,616 67	379 82	49,735 66	379 89	49,735 66	
Cambridge	73,864 43	73,484 54	6,771 05	2,642 27	28,221 93	8,079 87	1,808 96	794 13	5,485 28	118 35	5,485 28	
Canton	7,896 08	3,367 37	764 37	619 00	3,145 34	90 00	—	—	32 50	—	1,646 85	
Carlsile	2,307 13	2,098 78	—	—	—	123 65	—	—	—	—	212 25	
Carver	1,679 35	—	522 66	206 00	827 04	81 03	—	—	114 53	—	1,897 07	
Charlton	212 25	299 44	—	156 00	56 25	—	—	—	27 46	—	1,526 17	
Charlton	2,011 60	—	391 29	188 90	1,050 94	81 03	—	—	193 17	—	1,897 07	
Chatham	1,553 63	—	—	1,159 22	394 41	—	1,565 29	—	—	—	1,526 17	
Chelmsford	5,367 15	3,446 97	251 40	—	1,462 17	206 61	—	—	—	—	3,608 69	

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Chelsea	38,314 58	38,314 58	571 97	9,497 46	6,080 43	17,223 75	4,940 97	4,717 20	33,597 38
Cheshire	1,392 43	1,392 43	53 00	53 00	539 66	649 57	12 00	12 00	1,380 43
Cheshire	963 70	963 70	559 50 ²	14 00	—	315 20	75 00	200 48	763 22
Chesterfield	—	—	7,955 63	2,124 01	468 00	11,142 64	1,647 16	2,295 44	20,911 42
Chichester	23,337 44	23,337 44	—	—	—	—	17 00	—	201 75
Chilmark	201 75	201 75	—	—	184 75	584 08	—	40 00	1,181 45
Chilmark	1,221 45	1,221 45	—	147 00	490 37	4,440 56	500 00	726 34	10,899 98
Clarksburg	12,410 76	11,626 32	5,219 90	1,111 86	354 00	3,938 88	638 73	367 18	784 44
Clinton	6,069 37	6,669 37	1,949 76	199 79	639 22	423 85	—	—	6,169 46
Colasset	1,262 86	1,262 86	—	—	62 00	1,838 97	169 25	—	1,262 86
Colan	7,397 00	7,020 75	4,816 53	124 00	62 00	1,838 97	90 00	3,834 57	2,890 50
Concord	3,705 88	3,705 88	2,734 11	87 50	92 98	1,256 22	155 39	1,795 70	1,794 79
Conway	309 20	309 20	—	—	596 17	1,308 51	157 87	—	1,311 33
Cumington	2,308 62	2,308 62	171 08	218 71	242 11	48 33	114 00	—	1,813 16
Dalton	917 59	917 59	557 15	—	2,393 53	4,147 47	557 64	1,803 22	803 59
Dana	7,098 64	7,098 64	3,679 34	298 50	72 50	3,817 52	90 00	1,803 22	5,295 42
Danvers	7,867 86	7,867 86	4,815 86	221 35	996 62	5,432 95	795 65	1,219 53	5,295 42
Dartmouth	12,262 43	12,262 43	1,101 69	208 50	—	5,385 87	140 00	2,562 73	8,940 17
Deerfield	2,036 06	2,036 06	1,081 09	369 11	575 62	1,374 56	180 00	576 37	5,254 18
Dennis	3,608 24	3,580 38	1,148 50	—	475 90	1,250 24	242 00	65 43	3,337 37
Dighton	2,116 64	2,116 64	148 50	—	552 98	1,36 50	170 00	993 25	3,343 91
Douglas	2,985 71	2,676 33	1,678 27	108 58	58 57	208 00	271 44	277 09	1,123 39
Dover	588 01	588 01	—	—	58 57	208 00	50 00	—	1,739 96
Draught	2,516 89	2,516 89	245 50	786 15	615 05	785 19	85 00	304 40	588 01
Dreadley	5,528 41	5,528 41	1,190 67	431 59	413 87	2,887 23	605 05	208 98	2,212 49
Dunstable	141 00	141 00	136 50	—	—	3 50	1 00	—	5,319 43
Duxbury	3,249 65	3,249 65	1,878 27	208 57	139 25	623 41	539 40	61 00	3,088 65
East Bridgewater	4,629 57	4,629 57	2,703 64	155 79	173 55	1,370 05	200 84	812 43	3,255 46
East Longmeadow	1,030 32	1,030 32	277 86	147 00	126 00	431 91	—	47 84	982 48
Eastham	189 15	189 15	—	—	126 00	63 15	—	—	189 15
Easthampton	7,050 18	7,050 18	4,525 74	721 87	22 47	1,395 78	384 32	246 93	4,087 39
Easton	13,068 48	13,068 48	3,765 93	422 57	1,763 58	6,328 63	787 77	1,890 34	10,703 24
Edgartown	2,037 57	2,037 57	32 57	120 00	859 69	1,025 31	—	474 90	2,037 57
Edgartown	305 25	305 25	—	—	—	1,282 00	23 25	—	305 25
Enfield	449 42	449 42	53 92	—	395 50	1,649 75	82 01	—	449 42
Erving	2,763 08	2,763 08	291 75	375 57	364 00	1,649 75	82 01	904 69	1,858 39
Essex	5,069 69	5,069 69	4,500 34	55 14	33 00	291 36	96 85	334 68	1,322 00
Essex	22,338 45	22,338 45	1,612 28	4,571 51	1,046 33	12,204 05	2,244 28	5,429 12	16,909 33
Fairhaven	4,197 92	4,197 92	2,180 72	92 35	74 15	1,040 70	810 00	761 56	2,531 60
Fall River	119,224 22	119,224 22	64,199 55	2,480 90	—	38,101 02	14,332 75	6,344 79	104,590 34
Falmouth	5,353 82	5,353 82	2,699 54	—	176 00	2,268 74	209 54	322 42	4,879 40
Fitchburg	22,834 76	22,554 43	10,637 50	3,483 07	238 00	5,592 54	2,603 32	1,581 93	20,423 34
Fitchburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	280 33

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Net amount, Charlton Poor Farm Association.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes — Continued.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Florida	\$610 00	\$610 00	—	\$310 50	\$7 50	\$257 00	\$35 00	—	\$3,023 97	\$246 20	—	\$610 00
Foxborough	6,970 87	6,970 87	\$4,408 24	550 80	492 01	1,281 80	238 02	—	2,712 01	566 63	—	3,700 70
Frankingham	14,097 15	14,097 15	7,174 63	—	227 48	5,509 72	1,185 32	—	2,712 01	566 63	—	10,818 51
Franklin	6,625 30	6,575 30	2,917 79	362 97	1,229 09	1,827 95	237 50	—	1,113 80	707 92	—	4,753 58
Freetown	1,312 94	1,312 94	107 17	336 40	395 65	382 60	91 12	—	1,113 80	707 92	—	4,753 58
Gardner	14,418 12	14,418 12	5,871 59	376 35	914 87	6,256 09	999 22	—	1,983 69	1,390 35	—	1,249 44
Gay Head	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,983 69	1,390 35	—	11,044 08
Georgetown	3,577 86	3,577 86	2,593 43	—	617 53	224 05	142 85	—	1,427 02	24 94	—	2,125 90
Gill	121 73	121 73	—	115 86	—	5 87	—	—	—	—	—	121 73
Gloucester	36,276 89	36,276 89	11,079 21	3,829 06	374 00	18,350 43	2,644 19	—	181 21	1,792 63	—	34,303 05
Goshen	79 50	79 50	—	—	79 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	79 50
Gosnold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grafton	8,981 05	8,981 05	5,445 71	852 41	186 50	2,266 43	230 00	—	3,740 13	181 80	—	5,053 12
Granby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Granville	376 19	376 19	—	160 95	—	215 24	—	—	—	104 32	—	211 87
Great Barrington	3,852 20	3,852 20	289 74	230 00	711 36	2,355 90	265 20	—	—	641 05	—	3,211 15
Greenfield	6,884 74	6,884 74	4,352 94	279 55	220 00	1,217 53	814 72	—	2,950 30	701 39	—	3,233 05
Greenwich	2,126 87	2,126 87	2,046 65	55 72	—	24 50	—	—	1,201 77	925 10	—	925 10
Groton	3,804 47	3,612 19	3,296 94	106 28	—	208 97	—	—	1,891 30	27 13	—	1,603 76
Groveland	2,180 98	2,180 98	1,459 12	87 57	—	509 29	125 00	—	621 72	448 88	—	1,103 38
Hadley	664 25	664 25	414 50	110 32	103 43	36 00	—	—	—	70 93	—	593 32
Hallifax	224 50	224 50	—	—	214 50	—	10 00	—	—	118 28	—	106 22
Hamilton	2,491 68	2,491 68	8 85	17 14	1,356 06	959 63	150 00	—	—	257 56	—	2,234 12
Hampden	—	—	—	68 00	135 20	48 44	—	—	—	—	—	251 64
Hancock	87 35	87 35	—	19 70	61 35	—	6 30	—	—	28 73	—	58 62
Hanover	6,314 19	6,314 19	2,016 89	—	898 29	2,793 71	605 30	—	272 32	149 25	—	5,892 62
Hanson	2,506 39	2,506 39	1,657 39	—	—	684 00	65 00	—	815 94	108 21	—	1,422 24
Hardwick	3,647 80	3,647 80	—	260 01	800 38	2,339 85	247 56	—	—	114 41	—	3,533 39
Harvard	2,622 02	2,622 02	2,479 73	14 29	—	38 00	90 00	—	2,017 83	—	—	604 19

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Harwich	4,406 85	4,406 85	39 15	279 29	1,082 85	—	158 39	4,081 49
Hatfield	1,169 78	1,169 78	324 50	494 08	351 20	—	—	1,169 78
Haverhill	61,992 33	61,992 33	28,135 77	17,650 69	11,856 90	3,387 33	14,354 36	33,279 60
Hawley	225 32	225 32	—	—	31 82	51 00	—	225 32
Heath	158 35	158 35	—	—	2 35	—	—	158 35
Hingham	10,851 95	10,851 95	4,040 20	526 83	5,138 80	330 45	1,628 18	8,651 09
Hinsdale	730 88	730 88	—	—	77 94	—	—	576 38
Hinsdale	2,786 09	2,786 09	162 00	652 94	1,010 26	275 49	—	2,725 34
Holbrook	798 94	798 94	42 86	148 15	289 66	115 14	—	703 94
Holton	105 26	105 26	203 13	—	3 00	25 00	—	105 26
Holland	4,418 51	4,418 51	212 36	—	1,018 00	319 07	424 70	3,408 47
Holliston	65,243 40	65,243 40	3,858 11	—	30,804 24	5,074 03	1,815 20	58,166 51
Holyoke	549 31	549 31	153 50	—	47 81	—	—	549 31
Hopkinton	6,419 88	6,419 88	985 80	—	1,836 38	276 13	861 06	5,538 82
Hopkinton	1,653 57	1,653 57	25 71	693 53	502 89	108 63	278 05	1,375 52
Hudson	6,343 85	6,343 85	222 79	778 60	863 68	507 76	212 10	5,472 01
Hudson	2,479 56	2,479 56	896 50	—	1,342 06	241 00	—	2,455 02
Hull	851 97	851 97	77 50	19 00	179 47	100 00	—	829 42
Huntington	9,703 86	9,703 86	821 33	183 50	4,131 47	347 25	1,537 93	608 84
Huntsville	1,750 85	1,750 85	96 58	167 43	1,286 84	209 00	—	7,537 09
Lakeville	955 86	955 86	260 00	228 55	233 66	65 65	—	1,368 16
Lawrence	6,105 76	6,105 76	380 90	361 96	89 25	113 20	1,681 60	848 37
Lawrence	562 31	562 31	74 50	186 32	297 99	3 50	—	4,302 78
Leicester	76,002 62	76,002 62	39,486 55	625 55	23,686 85	8,417 94	3,150 60	54,201 81
Leicester	6,363 94	6,363 94	4,122 21	1,524 70	60 00	605 51	17,653 41	923 93
Leicester	1,757 86	1,757 86	532 15	—	289 28	260 05	86 73	5,339 48
Leicester	2,022 38	2,022 38	311 35	32 00	1,289 45	163 50	24 00	1,998 38
Leicester	15,192 94	15,192 94	6,619 57	590 53	4,644 22	1,788 72	2,509 61	10,894 73
Leicester	557 65	557 65	—	80 65	347 00	130 00	—	473 62
Leicester	5,897 95	5,897 95	947 86	118 35	1,525 81	440 35	1,613 54	4,227 19
Leicester	287 24	287 24	—	199 62	77 62	10 00	—	255 42
Leicester	22 80	22 80	—	—	22 80	—	—	22 80
Leicester	1,057 80	1,057 80	211 14	723 79	72 87	50 00	—	1,043 80
Leicester	666 10	666 10	282 57	—	218 53	—	14 00	666 10
Leicester	101,270 29	101,270 29	63,581 16	433 42	25,994 09	3,912 03	9,445 37	87,881 97
Leicester	3,959 17	3,959 17	478 25	1,921 50	1,442 09	117 33	47 60	3,911 57
Leicester	2,744 06	2,744 06	130 24	—	39 93	102 95	962 71	1,781 95
Leicester	69,318 71	69,318 71	2,326 56	1,806 39	41,178 42	6,682 84	2,869 18	55,413 78
Leicester	227 23	227 23	12 86	—	139 37	75 00	—	227 23
Leicester	41,996 75	41,996 75	8,778 60	188 37	19,236 69	2,485 85	9,754 30	29,756 60
Leicester	4,051 29	4,051 29	—	200 15	921 23	60 98	1,099 84	2,951 45
Leicester	6,285 70	6,285 70	443 02	606 88	1,196 15	568 75	2,018 34	3,411 40
Leicester	13,631 84	13,631 84	5,803 98	255 50	6,907 80	240 06	978 37	11,930 61

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Net amount, Chester and Huntington Town Farm Association.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes — Continued.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES		
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses		All Other	On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes							
Marion	\$1,340 17	\$1 340 17	\$3 43	\$66 46	\$412 00	\$799 38	\$58 90	—	\$18 50	\$1,321 67	—	—	
Marlborough	13,239 32	13,239 32	5,826 43	2,145 42	289 58	3,536 45	1,441 44	—	1,122 72	10,170 37	—	—	
Marshfield	3,543 02	3,543 02	1,424 75	—	234 55	1,801 12	82 60	—	553 49	2,922 89	—	—	
Mashpee	340 85	340 85	—	—	—	310 85	30 00	—	—	340 85	—	—	
Mattapoisett	2,040 65	2,040 65	1,309 54	771 40	429 00	302 11	350 00	—	953 94	1,086 71	—	—	
Maynard	6,136 75	6,136 75	2,317 91	215 84	21 40	2,676 04	—	—	—	4,903 07	—	—	
Medfield	1,615 38	1,615 38	347 66	215 84	41 35	1,010 53	—	—	489 74	1,125 64	—	—	
Medford	11,896 33	11,896 33	4,854 94	970 34	288 00	3,921 83	1,361 22	793 60	1,964 99	8,637 74	\$500 00	—	
Medway	4,444 48	4,444 48	2,717 86	355 48	193 43	791 35	267 71	564 63	118 54	3,642 66	118 65	—	
Melrose	11,275 35	11,275 35	2,970 53	3,229 83	522 53	3,831 12	1,121 34	1,323 54	1,085 11	8,866 70	—	—	
Mendon	1,122 74	1,122 74	—	105 50	959 85	—	57 39	—	—	1,122 74	—	—	
Merrimac	2,321 23	2,321 23	—	186 28	588 12	1,495 63	51 20	665 00	420 50	9,509 37	—	—	
Methuen	10,594 87	10,594 87	7,042 26	411 07	248 60	2,275 14	617 80	2,540 89	776 40	6,071 48	228 52	—	
Middleborough	9,617 29	9,388 77	4,941 50	122 36	679 14	2,879 63	766 14	—	65 00	—	—	—	
Middlefield	10 48	10 48	—	—	—	10 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Middleton	549 71	549 71	156 00	122 76	—	175 95	95 00	—	238 50	311 21	—	—	
Millis	19,965 13	18,265 13	11,327 78	1,367 45	312 00	4,535 50	722 40	3,275 47	1,311 66	13,678 00	1,200 00	\$500 00	
Millbury	4,481 13	4,481 13	902 92 ²	461 49	198 39	2,328 32	590 01	—	497 91	3,983 22	—	—	
Millis	1,180 34	1,180 34	150 45	—	—	836 29	163 60	—	135 00	1,045 34	—	—	
Milton	6,818 99	6,818 99	2,941 89	314 71	867 14	2,089 49	605 76	354 18	322 50	6,142 31	—	—	
Monroe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Monson	5,203 10	5,209 10	3,881 00	290 69	229 78	532 63	275 00	3,442 51	216 00	1,550 59	—	—	
Montague	8,078 70	8,078 70	3,957 31	503 54	1,212 74	1,591 26	813 85	605 01	887 94	6,585 75	—	—	
Montgomery	385 29	385 29	—	—	364 79	1 50	19 00	—	—	385 29	—	—	
Montgomery	157 00	157 00	—	—	150 00	7 00	—	—	—	157 00	—	—	
Mount Washington	189 25	189 25	—	—	182 00	7 25	—	—	—	189 25	—	—	
Nahant	535 09	535 09	—	—	465 09	70 00	—	—	284 00	251 09	—	—	
Nantucket	5,841 48	5,841 48	4,186 19	—	281 50	720 79	653 00	1,085 20	28 50	4,727 78	—	—	
Natick	14,432 16	14,432 16	7,573 43	680 06	436 40	5,567 27	175 00	2,541 26	1,154 05	10,736 85	—	—	

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	5,224 24	5,224 24	179 48	645 95	1,503 08	2,678 33	217 40	797 43	4,426 81
Needham	32 38	32 38	37,354 77	6,176 49	2,482 05	26 88	5 50	-	32 38
New Ashford	77,512 26	77,512 26	-	-	-	23,268 37	8,230 58	11,545 90	62,962 64
New Bedford	188 26	188 26	-	-	60 00	128 26	-	-	188 26
New Braintree	1,045 35	1,045 35	-	95 10	572 75	159 75	16 50	61 50	1,045 35
New Marlborough	909 21	909 21	-	130 31	512 98	249 42	17 50	94 97	847 71
New Salem	1,308 18	1,308 18	-	37 44	604 00	561 74	105 00	-	1,213 21
Newbury	14,955 93	14,955 93	6,454 60	497 72	-	6,534 08	1,469 53	193 05	12,921 72
Newburyport	31,843 82	31,843 82	8,049 10	4,244 60	2,587 60	13,186 40	3,273 60	945 60	25,949 65
Newton	672 06	672 06	-	75 42	-	570 75	25 89	-	672 06
Norfolk	17,743 44	17,743 44	6,897 84	1,345 92	-	8,150 48	1,349 20	2,604 94	11,175 57
North Adams	8,443 16	8,443 16	3,887 64	161 50	1,073 54	3,095 48	225 00	109 15	7,633 13
North Andover	17,346 60	17,346 60	11,040 41	634 15	5,255 62	3,969 30	1,077 12	4,845 41	10,830 01
North Attleborough	3,941 72	3,941 72	2,894 84	379 96	58 00	386 29	146 23	1,231 04	2,457 13
North Brookfield	6,621 86	6,621 86	5,471 15	-	999 71	106 00	45 00	4,283 15	2,136 48
North Reading	24,785 61	24,785 61	4,645 27	9,964 71	76 00	8,011 92	2,087 71	3,741 15	20,231 40
Northampton	2,228 99	2,228 99	-	164 00	1,876 49	28 50	160 00	4 09	2,224 90
Northborough	7,654 00	7,654 00	3,427 96	1,375 15	62 00	2,575 85	213 04	765 67	5,411 52
Northbridge	799 06	799 06	34 50	-	587 74	176 82	-	13 00	786 06
Northfield	1,942 82	1,942 82	-	39 00	170 89	1,650 43	82 50	150 00	1,662 56
Norfolk	3,274 96	3,274 96	1,451 35	151 64	-	1,379 47	292 50	348 55	2,657 72
Norwell	8,073 33	8,073 33	573 00	1,292 65	2,163 92	3,729 11	314 65	1,916 61	6,156 72
Norwood	2,966 97	2,966 97	-	-	2,343 99	592 98	30 00	403 60	2,563 37
Oak Bluffs	85 96	85 96	-	-	8 86	37 60	39 50	-	85 96
Oakham	3,680 70	3,680 70	-	117 65	923 73	2,339 32	300 00	172 27	3,508 43
Orange	678 97	678 97	-	231 43	25 35	332 94	89 25	4 59	674 38
Orleans	1,016 38	1,016 38	198 52	104 00	461 22	162 64	30 00	55 00	961 38
Otis	3,912 50	3,912 50	2,716 81	641 99	221 13	94 00	238 57	453 11	2,249 35
Oxford	8,513 08	8,513 08	4,512 39	-	84 00	3,316 30	600 39	-	7,517 56
Palmer	337 54	337 54	250 44 ²	7 15	-	35 45	44 50	-	337 54
Paxton	18,644 86	18,644 86	11,972 23	511 28	-	4,646 81	1,514 54	122 27	12,412 86
Peabody	607 95	607 95	-	136 15	310 30	141 50	20 00	-	607 95
Pelham	2,957 82	2,957 82	2,186 10	-	129 50	548 22	94 00	516 43	1,465 38
Pembroke	6,225 27	6,225 27	3,131 49	125 71	525 00	2,293 07	150 00	497 48	4,330 79
Pepperell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter	2,314 68	2,314 68	-	362 10	1,657 00	195 28	100 30	131 73	2,182 95
Petersham	67 90	67 90	-	21 43	-	46 47	-	-	67 90
Phillipston	23,200 00	23,200 00	10,300 00	1,014 00	103 50	9,028 23	2,754 27	2,717 56	18,882 68
Pittsfield	369 18	369 18	-	-	167 89	198 89	2 40	167 89	201 29
Plainfield	816 70	816 70	369 95	90 00	216 00	140 75	661 60	-	816 70
Plainville	12,538 92	12,538 92	5,104 71	976 59	260 00	4,392 71	28 00	2,282 95	8,656 24
Plymouth	870 54	870 54	-	-	70 28	582 54	9 00	44 00	826 54
Plymouth	79 28	79 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 28
Prescott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
									800 00
									603 31

² Net amount, Charlton Poor Farm Association.¹ Excess of receipts over expenditures.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes — Continued.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Ac- count of Insti- tutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Insti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Princeton	\$883 30	\$883 30	\$203 13 ¹	\$223 87	\$374 64	\$56 66	\$25 00	—	—	\$883 30	—	—
Provincetown	4,582 75	4,316 02	1,442 25	208 00	422 78	1,710 59	532 40	\$657 39	—	3,658 63	—	\$266 72
Quincy	28,955 08	28,955 08	6,237 29	9,979 24	100 50	10,914 27	1,723 78	488 00	\$1,194 35	27,272 73	—	—
Randolph	10,076 59	9,583 59	2,851 17	—	2,564 06	3,618 36	10,914 27	938 49	1,460 71	7,184 29	—	—
Raynham	958 40	958 40	—	—	440 00	351 40	167 00	—	112 00	846 40	—	—
Reading	4,143 18	3,653 68	2,553 80	68 93	149 14	532 39	329 40	638 65	655 15	2,339 86	—	509 52
Rehoboth	2,296 49	2,296 49	607 26	370 50	669 97	603 76	45 00	—	—	2,192 49	—	—
Revere	8,904 94	8,904 94	779 72	779 72	2,095 93	4,927 08	1,102 21	—	2,691 52	6,213 42	—	—
Richmond	581 77	581 77	545 91	10 86	—	25 00	—	—	—	581 77	—	—
Rochester	663 08	663 08	—	—	—	663 08	—	—	31 08	632 00	—	—
Rockland	13,005 28	12,056 51	4,618 83	552 53	253 00	5,802 11	830 04	1,253 09	1,959 82	8,843 60	761 11	187 66
Rockport	6,792 86	6,792 86	3,061 69	490 06	39 00	2,703 36	428 75	305 89	454 71	5,962 26	—	—
Rowe	300 69	300 69	—	—	200 00	40 69	—	—	—	300 69	—	—
Rowley	1,838 48	1,838 48	956 40	79 93	201 95	406 20	194 00	—	256 23	1,582 25	—	—
Royalston	858 79	858 79	—	—	354 54	429 25	75 00	—	56 49	802 30	—	—
Russell	1,533 94	1,533 94	—	974 60	326 84	182 50	50 00	—	287 77	1,246 17	—	—
Rutland	486 82	486 82	269 93 ¹	77 14	52 00	31 50	56 25	—	—	486 82	—	—
Salem	48,320 11	47,246 42	19,648 00	13,364 63	582 35	10,343 19	3,308 25	851 16	9,080 00	37,315 26	1,073 69	—
Salisbury	873 86	873 86	75 11	57 64	713 07	28 04	—	—	—	873 86	—	—
Sandisfield	263 19	263 19	—	—	252 34	5 85	5 00	—	—	263 19	—	—
Sandwich	3,059 72	3,059 72	400 43	503 42	2,086 68	1,784 06	311 81	9,637 10	3 50	3,056 22	—	—
Saugus	15,875 05	15,875 05	9,958 48	288 60	381 86	2,919 22	622 07	—	747 30	5,490 65	—	—
Savoy	520 63	520 63	—	30 00	381 86	57 54	51 23	—	—	520 63	—	—
Scituate	6,695 11	6,695 11	186 75	35 00	2,558 61	3,280 85	633 90	—	191 54	6,503 57	—	—
Seekonk	3,454 22	3,454 22	3,294 22	—	160 00	—	95	2,545 17	25 55	909 05	—	—
Sharon	3,068 58	3,068 58	2,226 68	21 43	216 50	603 02	76 49	1,558 20	18 73	1,484 83	—	—
Sheffield	1,414 34	1,414 34	40 50	37 50	1,024 40	235 45	—	—	—	1,395 61	—	—
Shelburne	505 07	505 07	—	476 35	—	28 72	—	—	—	505 07	—	—
Sherborn	1,355 39	1,355 39	1,089 82	33 61	—	144 96	87 00	565 89	—	789 50	—	—

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	1,388 45	1,388 45	143 41	600 18	532 86	112 00	196 75	15 00	1,373 45	234 49
Shirley	1,388 45	1,388 45	143 41	600 18	532 86	112 00	196 75	15 00	1,373 45	234 49
Shrewsbury	1,387 39	1,702 90	578 57	2 50	75 95	108 35	196 75	15 00	1,506 15	
Shutbury	612 91	612 91	375 91		169 73	64 80		219 01	393 93	
Somerset	2,917 86	2,917 86	322 28		836 08	110 00	349 99	322 28	2,275 59	
Somerville	42,068 43	42,068 43	11,275 61	1,345 72	11,257 04	4,751 41	5,526 15	9,788 37	26,753 91	
South Hindley	4,326 19	4,326 19	449 21	144 95	1,257 04	200 00	1,674 51	232 55	2,419 13	
Southampton	154 14	154 14			106 61	47 50			154 14	
Southborough	1,423 23	1,423 23	279 86	226 75	614 87	208 42			1,423 23	
Southbridge	10,651 32	10,659 29	744 99	89 50	5,721 68	613 10	566 86	659 15	9,413 28	12 63
Southwick	823 46	823 46	79 56	348 50	345 40	50 00		94 00	729 46	
Spencer	6,893 70	6,008 70	147 85		762 80	82 45	2,618 49	217 70	3,772 51	225 00
Springfield	84,612 70	50,596 14	3,240 67	299 74	10,702 67	5,647 15	10,774 14	8,955 79	30,866 21	34,016 56
Sterling	1,135 55	1,135 55	132 93	904 61	7 58	75 00			1,135 55	
Stockbridge	1,835 57	1,835 57	1,486 79		198 78	150 00	109 27	74 00	1,652 30	
Stoughton	10,699 21	10,699 21	434 79	54 00	4,193 48	560 00	4,450 39	474 07	5,774 75	
Stow	11,135 21	9,903 72	5,877 27	163 49	3,012 18	665 14	2,015 20	1,103 12	6,785 40	
Sturbridge	2,516 88	2,516 88	185 64	352 04	948 36	130 00	1,987 82	226 75	2,229 35	1,231 49
Sudbury	2,657 45	2,657 45	52 00			50 09	201 35	25 00	2,229 35	
Sunderland	2,150 64	2,150 64	32 00	174 82		246 36	913 41		1,212 23	
Sutton	83 11	83 11			83 11				83 11	
Swampscott	5,397 01	5,175 29	385 64		1,777 64	195 94	2,108 67	184 58	2,822 04	221 72
Swansea	3,875 91	3,875 91	152 68	481 02	2,774 21	468 00	3,076 60	448 10	3,427 81	
Taunton	3,709 28	3,629 28	191 46	191 46	430 01	45 00	3,076 60	98 45	454 83	80 00
Templeton	31,545 41	31,101 99	2,914 74	218 17	8,686 81	2,545 88	6,554 20	1,951 07	22,596 72	443 42
Templeton	2,659 87	2,659 87	168 00		1,651 46	252 74		282 85	2,377 02	
Teversham	4,133 84	4,133 84		205 92	289 33	75 00	3,200 59		873 25	
Tisbury	1,001 71	1,001 71		630 67	341 01	30 00		113 93	887 78	
Tollard	69 50	69 50			54 50	15 00		3 00	60 50	
Topsfield	867 02	867 02	202 86	308 85	240 31	55 00			867 02	
Townsend	3,963 86	3,963 86	146 63	624 69	229 50		1,714 68	74 41	2,174 77	
Truro	525 88	525 88		208 00	171 25			140 50	385 38	
Tyngsborough	214 87	214 87		105 87	104 00	5 00			214 87	
Upton	297 40	297 40			281 40	16 00		12 32	285 08	
Uxbridge	3,265 53	2,993 52	2 86	140 00	468 07	75 00	691 42	129 45	2,172 65	
Walsley	4,648 79	4,648 79	37 00		1,401 41	519 68	311 55	478 84	3,858 40	
Walsley	10,402 52	10,135 94	370 11	138 05	2,421 07	438 25	3,750 96	89 41	6,295 57	
Wales	335 07	335 07		120 00	110 07	5 00			235 07	
Walpole	4,753 10	4,753 10	603 22	614 14	3,266 49	44 25		765 59	3,969 51	
Waltham	14,620 88	14,620 88	2,808 77	21 43	5,753 97	1,748 59	155 50	1,375 01	12,490 34	
Ware	15,358 58	15,358 58	3,301 77	650 04	8,962 35	1,928 00	1,198 54	2,968 54	11,191 50	
Wareham	6,079 80	6,079 80	136 29	110 00	3,255 95	718 27	589 73	665 47	4,824 66	
Warren	5,279 82	5,279 82	393 19	29 00	1,425 41	365 67	1,450 12	433 02	3,396 68	
Warwick	322 79	322 79	24 64	298 15					322 79	

1 Net amount, Charlton Poor Farm Association.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families, and in their Own Homes — Concluded.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expend-iture	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES.						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expend-itures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin-istration	On Ac-count of Support and Relief in Alms-houses	All Other		On Ac-count of Insti-tutions	All Other
			In Alms-houses	In Other Insti-tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Washington	\$352 74	\$352 74	—	—	\$208 00	\$134 74	\$10 00	—	\$21 00	\$31 74	—	\$62 00
Watertown	9,764 04	9,506 46	—	\$658 38	—	4,455 56	678 85	678 85	\$965 74	7,852 31	\$195 58	—
Wayland	1,828 59	1,828 59	—	718 30	902 81	30 75	176 73	176 73	194 00	1,631 59	—	—
Webster	14,467 95	14,467 95	—	131 35	598 00	6,970 75	1,203 00	1,203 00	3,164 36	10,108 75	—	—
Wellesley	4,419 34	4,419 34	—	1,503 32	601 25	2,225 72	89 05	89 05	—	4,419 34	—	—
Wellfleet	1,526 12	1,526 12	50 71	51 20	965 50	353 71	105 00	105 00	—	1,526 12	—	—
Wendell	587 76	587 76	—	—	—	587 76	—	—	—	510 11	—	—
Wenham	523 19	523 19	321 19	—	182 00	—	20 00	20 00	—	523 19	—	—
West Boylston	5,390 87	5,230 91	4,369 95	63 43	—	518 88	278 65	278 65	3,135 53	2,095 38	159 96	—
West Bridgewater	2,595 93	2,595 93	1,131 23	505 50	—	884 50	74 70	74 70	2,858 65	—	—	—
West Brookfield	3,091 13	3,091 13	2,738 72	—	—	267 41	85 00	85 00	1,862 27	1,196 86	—	—
West Newbury	667 84	667 84	—	25 71	463 49	178 64	331 50	331 50	—	667 84	—	—
West Springfield	7,994 07	7,994 07	1,245 96	907 76	1,145 00	4,363 85	180 75	180 75	1,747 23	6,246 84	—	—
West Stockbridge	971 58	971 58	—	116 29	552 86	121 68	—	—	—	734 28	—	—
West Tisbury	632 67	632 67	—	—	368 17	264 50	—	—	—	632 67	—	—
Westborough	6,537 41	6,537 41	3,345 56	527 44	789 45	1,616 95	258 01	258 01	565 61	5,244 37	—	—
Westfield	16,954 07	16,954 07	7,252 08	1,344 62	521 35	6,302 53	1,533 49	1,533 49	4,955 40	13,694 36	—	—
Westford	5,091 72	5,091 72	4,531 68	19 00	190 86	290 39	59 79	59 79	4,000 77	1,083 95	—	—
Westhampton	188 85	188 85	—	12 00	—	176 85	—	—	—	188 85	—	—
Westminster	1,960 81	1,960 81	253 65 ^a	502 00	—	1,115 56	89 60	89 60	—	1,866 75	—	—
Weston	381 06	350 75	—	14 29	5 00	153 70	177 76	177 76	—	350 75	—	30 31
Westport	3,456 84	3,456 84	1,651 91	25 00	—	1,390 82	389 11	389 11	169 66	2,904 37	—	—
Westwood	148 95	148 95	—	—	148 95	—	—	—	—	148 95	—	—
Weymouth	21,265 51	20,891 93	10,432 85	567 64	264 00	8,427 44	1,200 00	1,200 00	4,941 45	14,637 67	—	373 58
Whately	511 79	511 79	—	—	342 41	134 43	44 95	44 95	—	395 29	—	—
Whitman	7,697 52	7,697 52	268 37	130 29	3,972 23	2,827 58	499 05	499 05	—	6,835 91	—	—
Wilbraham	1,495 16	1,495 16	167 70	122 87	253 39	371 20	—	—	—	1,331 25	—	—
Williamsburg	1,482 49	1,482 49	196 00	272 30	329 83	684 36	—	—	—	1,077 01	—	—
Williamstown	3,290 70	3,290 70	—	223 00	1,120 05	1,747 65	200 00	200 00	—	3,097 56	—	—

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Wilmington	3,280 89	3,280 89	2,759 66	177 36	-	343 87	-	1,300 42	47 27	1,333 20	-
Winchendon	7,619 71	7,619 71	4,546 07	589 86	53 00	2,234 25	196 53	1,980 64	634 64	5,004 43	-
Winchester	8,987 16	8,987 16	1,69 00	719 86	-	7,074 17	1,024 13	-	2,044 12	6,943 04	-
Windsor	283 87	283 87	-	-	271 37	-	12 50	-	181 73	102 14	-
Winthrop	5,352 60	5,352 60	193 57	1,393 37	1,800 45	1,815 21	150 00	-	299 33	5,053 27	-
Woburn	14,573 87	14,573 87	5,838 19	1,285 75	-	6,075 88	1,374 05	1,521 56	1,543 29	11,509 02	-
Worcester	108,208 50	101,189 48	67,130 01	11,927 30	78 36	15,379 01	6,674 80	32,740 78	3,027 26	65,421 44	7,019 02
Worthington	294 24	294 24	10 50	11 00	144 16	128 58	-	-	224 20	70 04	-
Wrentham	5,306 89	5,306 89	5,022 36	10 50	572 78	124 03	150 00	3,088 73	-	2,218 16	-
Yarmouth	2,648 29	2,648 29	-	39 40	-	1,736 11	300 00	-	372 34	2,275 95	-
Total	\$3,249,936 63	\$3,085,669 91	\$1,304,218 18	\$260,492 95	\$219,035 55	\$1,054,059 18	\$247,864 05	\$354,045 72	\$314,044 70	\$2,417,579 49	\$5,752 55

¹ Excess of receipts over expenditures.² Net amount, Charlton Poor Farm Association.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XIV. — *Net Cost to the State of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions and in Families.*

Aggregate	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES					EXTRAORDINARY	
	Total	INSTITUTIONS				Total	On Account of Institutions
		State Infirmary	State Farm	State Sanatoria	Hospital School		
\$752,233 46	\$700,917 58	\$236,552 19	\$46,129 88	\$93,882 50	\$15,536 04	\$51,315 88	\$51,315 88
							-

TABLE XV. — *Total Net Cost of Public Poor Relief in Massachusetts during the Year ending March 31, 1914.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES				EXTRAORDINARY	
	Aggregate	Total	In Institutions	Outside	Total	On Account of Institutions
Cities and towns	\$2,581,846 21	\$2,417,579 49	\$1,175,790 18	\$1,241,789 31	\$164,266 72	\$158,514 17
State	752,233 46	700,917 58	392,110 61	308,806 97	51,315 88	51,315 88
Grand total	\$3,334,079 67	\$3,118,497 07	\$1,567,900 79	\$1,550,596 28	\$215,582 60	\$209,830 05
						\$5,752 55

